



# Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

WINTER / SPRING

2024

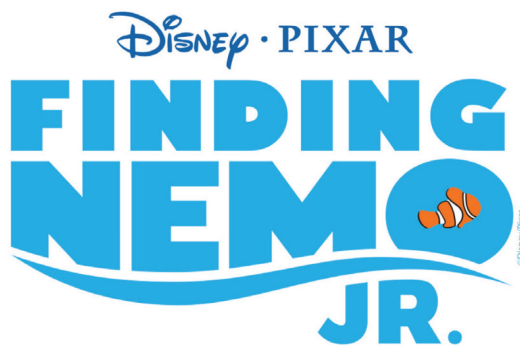
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# WELCOME

*Opening Doors* provides opportunities to access and explore life's journey. Come travel with us as we open the doors to social, emotional and educational experiences. Be your own guide and enjoy the pleasures of the journey. *Opening Doors* is a program for Adults with Disabilities (ages 16+). This program offers classes/activities in the school districts of Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Big Lake, Becker, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted and Monticello. Specialized activities offer educational, social, life skills and recreation learning opportunities for adults with a disability.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**Buffalo Community Theater Presents:**

### Finding Nemo Jr.

By special invitation our friends with BCT asked that we join them for a sneak peek of their winter production. Who doesn't enjoy an evening looking for NEMO!

**Course:** W325B  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 8 at 7-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Auditorium Door #2

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day - Dinner & Dance

Come in your favorite green outfit and enjoy some Irish music & a jig or two. Dinner will also be served starting at 5:30pm. We will have prizes for the best green fashionable, and many Irish jokes that will make this evening one that will turn you green with gladness!

**Course:** W324B  
**Date / Time:** Friday, March 15 from 5:30-8 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$5  
**Location:** St Francis Xavier Catholic School, Fellowship Hall (½ mile West of Functional Industries in Buffalo)

This event is made possible with a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

## COMMUNITY FAIR

**WHERE:**  
Big Lake High School

**WHEN:**  
Saturday, March 16

**TIME:**  
10am-1pm

Connect with your neighbors, this free event gives you the opportunity to shop and visit independently. No need to register.



# Autism Allies Annual Disabilities Resource Fair

Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monticello High School | 5225 School Blvd., Monticello, MN | Door #6

## Save the Date!



- Free Admission
- Training Sessions
- Service Providers
- Vendor Booths
- Resources
- AuSM Bookstore
- Food for Purchase
- Exhibits open 9am – 2:30pm

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Bernie Aberle at [news@autismallies.org](mailto:news@autismallies.org)

## Spring Fling

### Dinner & Dance

Celebrate spring, get moving and dance to the latest tunes. DJ Roger will be on-site to provide a variety of great music and funny jokes. Sub style sandwiches, chips and treats will be served along with water. We would like to thank the Big Lake Spud Fest committee for their support. Come fling into spring with us!

**Course:** W320BL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 19 from 6-8pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria

Big Lake High School Presents:



### Matilda (The Musical)

Come join local high school students and your friends with Opening Doors for Matilda (The Musical). This event will be very entertaining, don't miss out!

**Course:** W321BL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 26 at 7-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake High School, Auditorium



# FUN WITH CRAFTS AND FOOD



## World Snowman Day

Every year on January 18 people celebrate World Snowman Day. Join us as we celebrate the season's spirit of Winter. We have an indoor snowman to make and some snowmen to eat!

- Course / Fee:** W300BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, January 18 / 6-7pm  
**Fee:** \$9 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204
- Course / Fee:** W300HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, January 18 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Trivia question: What is a group of snowmen called? 'Melt' is a collective name for a group of snowmen.**

## Cotton Ball Crafts

Cotton Balls a soft and delicate yet super adaptable medium to work with when crafting. Come join us for cotton ball crafts, we will have 4 different projects you can choose to do. We welcome you to do more than one (time permitting). We also have a soft and delicate snack to go along with our projects.

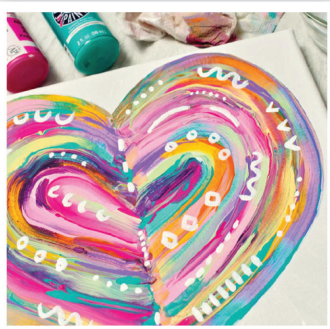
- Course / Fee:** W301BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, January 24 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204
- Course / Fee:** W301HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, January 24 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106



## Conversation Heart Treats

We have something to talk about, a cereal treat that includes candy hearts. Come join us so you can be the talk of the town, too!

- Course / Fee:** W303BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, February 13 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204
- Course / Fee:** W303HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, February 14 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106



## Painted Heart on Canvas

We will use acrylic paint to make a Heart on canvas. This masterpiece requires no painting experience. You will be amazed by our super simple technique.

- Course / Fee:** W342B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, February 6 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo, Discovery Room 202
- Course / Fee:** W342M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Monday, February 12 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School Staff Lounge



## Space Party

Blast off for an evening out of this world! We will watch a short video clip about space exploration and create an edible rocket.

- Course / Fee:** W304HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, February 21 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106
- Course / Fee:** W304BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 22 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204





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## Story and a Snack: *The Lamb who came to Dinner*

We will read a funny tale of friendship: "The Lamb who came to Dinner". We then will create a snack representing one of the favorite characters from the story.

**Course / Fee:** W305BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, February 28 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Indep. Elem. Room 204

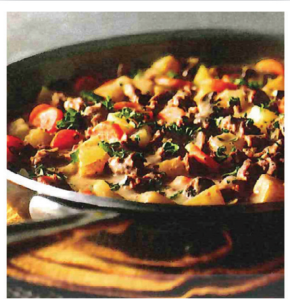
**Course / Fee:** W305HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 29 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

## Baked Mozzarella Sticks

Here's an easy variation to the classic mozzarella stick appetizer. There's no messy breading with these sticks because we will be using egg roll wrappers. An Opening Doors new twist!

**Course / Fee:** W306BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, March 5 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W306HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, March 7 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106



## Irish Ground Beef Stew

Join us for dinner in honor of our upcoming St. Patrick's Day. We will make a tasty stew and a Shamrock milkshake. A little Irish trivia to finish off our evening.

**Course / Fee:** W345BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, March 7 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305



## Chocolate Leprechaun Hats

These adorable leprechaun hats are surprisingly easy to make. We will have hats for you too!

**Course / Fee:** W346B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Monday, March 11 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo, Discovery Room 202

**Course / Fee:** W346M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Monday, March 11 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge



## Easy Easter Egg Art

We will keep it simple with this creation, colorful straws and glue with form a unique Easter egg you can enjoy all season! We will also have a spring beverage so we can use up all of our straws!

**Course / Fee:** W307HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Monday, March 11 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course / Fee:** W307BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, March 14 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

## Easter Wreath You can Eat

Yum! Yum! This cookie wreath will be delicious. We will make it in class and of course eat it there too. You will have the know how to make your own at home.

**Course / Fee:** W308BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, March 19 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

**Course / Fee:** W308HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, March 21 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

## March 20, 2024: Dental Health Day

Celebrate the importance of Dental health. A tooth brush, toothpaste and a tooth friendly snack available.

**Course / Fee:** W344BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 20 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course / Fee:** W344B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 20 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

**Course / Fee:** W344M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 20 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge





# FUN WITH CRAFTS AND FOOD



## Painting on Canvas

Create art with sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol to transform a blank canvas into a beautiful work of art. It's an amazing reaction once the alcohol combines with the ink. Come make the magic happen!

**Course / Fee:** W309HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, March 26 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course / Fee:** W309BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, April 4 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

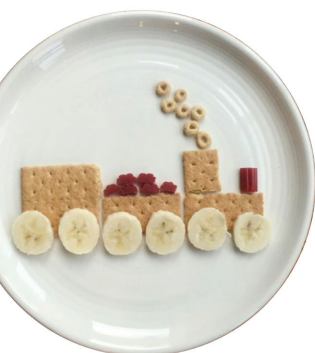


## Snack Pack Dragonflies

April Showers bring May flowers and a dragonfly or two. These cute Opening Door's Dragonflies will be packed with tasty treats for you. A wonderful way to get us into the spring spirit.

**Course / Fee:** W348M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, April 2 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

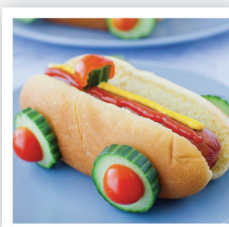
**Course / Fee:** W348BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, April 3 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305



## Trains

All aboard the train is coming! This train however will be constructed with the roll of the dice with edible treats. We will assemble the box car and eat it at the end of class. We will also have some train trivia for you. Don't miss out, make your reservation today!

**Course / Fee:** W347B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, March 28 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



## Ready Set Go Cart

The wheels are spinning and we invite you to come and create an edible Go Cart. Our Go Cart's body will start with a hot dog in a bun, with fixings to be added.

**Course / Fee:** W349M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, April 10 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W349BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday April 11 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

## Story and a Snack: *How the Turtle Got Its Shell*

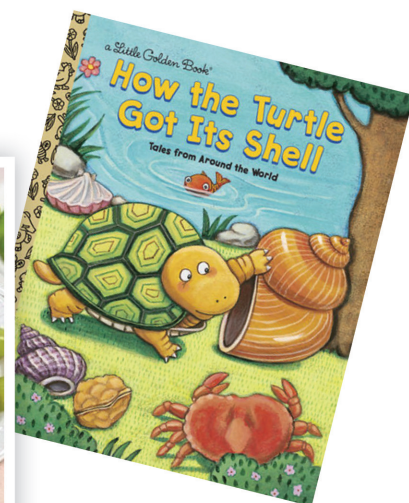
Here's a delightful tale for all you turtle lovers out there. "How the Turtle Got Its Shell". We will listen to the story and make a delicious and healthy turtle snack!

**Course / Fee:** W310M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 27 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W310BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, April 9 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room #204

**Course / Fee:** W310HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, April 11 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course / Fee:** W310B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, April 23 / 6-7 pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202





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## Springtime Sponge Painting

This painting project is a colorful welcome to spring. We will use a variety of spring colors that will be spread onto a sponge shaped butterfly and pressed into a canvas. This impressive piece of art will bring you beauty all season long.

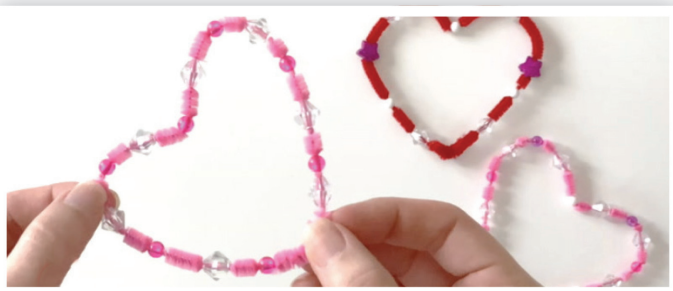
- Course / Fee:** W351B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, April 30/ 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202
- Course / Fee:** W351M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, May 7 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School Staff Lounge
- Course / Fee:** W351BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, May 15 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305



## Beaded Butterflies and Hearts

A perfect Mother's Day gift! We will use beads and pipe cleaners to create hearts and butterflies. This project is absolutely charming.

- Course / Fee:** W311HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, May 1 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School E106
- Course / Fee:** W311BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, May 9 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204



## Tissue Paper Flower

April showers bring May flowers. Opening Doors has a flower blooming with colors for you, come join us for this creation and a colorful springtime snack.

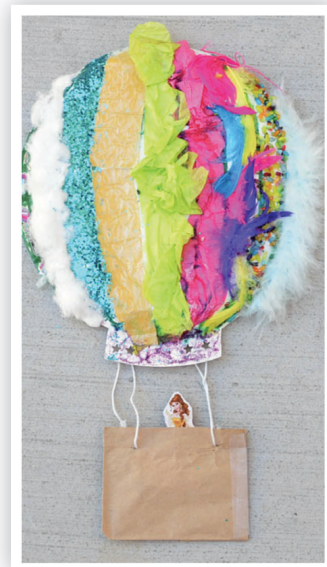
- Course / Fee:** W312HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, April 25 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard lake Middle School, E106
- Course / Fee:** W312BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, May 21 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204



## Tater Tot Appetizer Cups

Tater tot appetizer cups are a great way to help with afternoon snacking or any time you want something to add to your celebrations. Everyone loves these handheld stuffed tater bites.

- Course / Fee:** W313HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, May 14 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106
- Course / Fee:** W313BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, May 29 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Staff Lounge



## Up Up & Away-Art

This beautiful balloon project will use different materials to help us explore color and texture. It will brighten your day!

- Course:** W314BL  
**Fee:** \$9 per participant  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 11  
**Time:** 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake High School Room K101 (Enter Door I)



# ACTIVITIES



## We Got the Beat

We will be rocking the exercise ball, don't worry it's the ball that gets the workout. This sitting activity will be done with music and rhythm and of course your "beat"!

**Course / Fee:** W339BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, February 7 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes lab-305

**Course / Fee:** W339M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 8 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School Staff Lounge

## Bowling League at Huikko's

Let's strike up some fun at Huikko's. Bowling is a great activity for socializing and improving skills. Bring your friends for even more fun!

**Course / Fee:** W361A / 4 sessions / \$50 per person  
**Dates:** Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 /  
**Time:** 11am-1pm  
**Location:** Huikko's Bowling Center - Buffalo

**Course / Fee:** W361B / 4 sessions / \$50 per person  
**Dates:** Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24  
**Time:** 11am-1pm  
**Location:** Huikko's Bowling Center - Buffalo



## Bowling at McPete's

Join Your Friends at McPete's in Big Lake for a game of Bowling and Pizza. The pins are sure to go down with the excitement of the evening!

**Course:** W323ABL  
**Fee:** \$20 per person for bowling & pizza  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 5 / 6-7:30pm  
**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center - Big Lake

**Course:** W323BBL  
**Fee:** \$20 per person for bowling & pizza  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 3 / 6-7:30pm  
**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center - Big Lake

**Course:** W323CBL  
**Fee:** \$20 per person for bowling & pizza  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 31 / 6-7:30pm  
**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center - Big Lake

**Course:** W323DBL  
**Fee:** \$20 per person for bowling & pizza  
**Date / Time:** Friday, June 14 / 6-7:30pm  
**Location:** McPete's Bowling Center - Big Lake



## Target Golf: A Putting Game

In this indoor golf game, we will work on your aim and putting skills, after all the mini golf season is just around the corner. Snacks and water provided.

**Course / Fee:** W302BL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 1 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

**Course / Fee:** W302HL / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 1 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106



## Mini Golf at Bison Creek

Golf season is here and we need to sharpen our game. Come enjoy this activity along with your golfing friends. On our last night we will have a pizza party!

**Course / Fee:** W362 / 4 Sessions / \$39 per participant  
**Date:** Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29 & June 5  
**Time:** 5:30-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Bison Creek



# ACTIVITIES

## BINGO

Back by popular demand, we will call the numbers, you mark the card and prizes for all. We will also serve Pizza and a full serving of FUN!

**Course:** W322ABL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, January 26 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

**Course:** W322AB  
**Date / Time:** Friday, February 2 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom

**Course:** W322AHL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, February 9 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course:** W322AM  
**Date / Time:** Friday, February 16 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

**Course:** W322ABE  
**Date / Time:** Friday, February 23 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course:** W322BBL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, March 1 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

**Course:** W322BM  
**Date / Time:** Friday, March 8 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W322BHL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, March 22 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course:** W322CHL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 5 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course:** W322CB  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 12 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom

**Course:** W322CM  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, April 24 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

**Course:** W322CBE  
**Date / Time:** Friday, April 26 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course:** W322DHL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 3 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Howard Lake Middle School, E106

**Course:** W322DBE  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 10 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course:** W322DBL  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 17 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elem. Room 204

**Course:** W322DB  
**Date / Time:** Friday, May 31 / 6-7:30 pm  
**Fee:** 1 session / \$10 per participant  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Boardroom





# GAMES



## String It to Win It

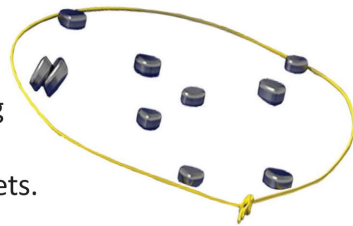
With every pull there is a prize, you just might be surprised with what's on the end of your string! Join us for an exciting game of fun and wonderment.

**Course / Fee:** W338M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, January 25 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W338BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, January 30 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

## Magnetic Chess

No board needed, we will have a challenging time using magnets. Come and connect with friends and a few magnets.



**Course / Fee:** W340B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, January 31 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

**Course / Fee:** W340BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Thursday, February 15 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course / Fee:** W340M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, February 20 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

## Games Galore

It's game night with you friends from Opening Door. We will have a variety of board games for you to choose from. A snack and a beverage will be included.

**Course / Fee:** W341BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Monday, March 4 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course / Fee:** W341B / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 6 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

## Game: *Center, Left, Right*

Calling all gamers! We will roll the dice and play the traditional Center, Right, Left game. We have a tool to help with directions and prizes (bite size candy bars) for everyone. Treats for everyone, no matter how lucky you are!



**Course / Fee:** W343M / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Tuesday, March 12 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Monticello High School, Staff Lounge

**Course / Fee:** W343BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date / Time:** Wednesday, March 13 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305



## Waffle Sandwich & UNO

This sandwich is not our typical sub sandwich. We have a unique sandwich twist, a lightly toasted waffle drizzled with honey and ham and cheese. We will eat and then play UNO to finish off our yummy evening!

**Course / Fee:** W350BE / \$9 per participant  
**Date/Time:** Monday, April 15 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Becker High School, Paes Lab-305

**Course / Fee:** W350B / \$9 per participant  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 16 / 6-7pm  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



# REGISTRATION FORM



**Opening  
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**Register online at [bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com](http://bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com) or mail this completed form to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special or Medical Needs / Wheelchair or Walker Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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We hope you and your family are doing well and adjusting to a world with Covid-19. We feel the pressure of adjusting to constant change too. Please know that Opening Doors will keep your health and safety our number one priority. We will share updates with you as soon as we know what is needed. We look forward to a future full of opportunity and exploration.



# January | February 2024

All Events are scheduled from 6-7pm unless otherwise noted.  
 Thursday, January 18 | World Snowman Day  
 Big Lake Independent Elementary & Howard Lake Middle School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 21	22	23	24 Cotton Ball Crafts Big Lake Indep. Elementary Howard Lake Middle School	25 String It to Win It Monticello High School	26 Bingo 6-7:30pm Big Lake Indep. Elementary	27
28	29	30 String It to Win It Becker High School	31 Magnetic Chess Buffalo Discovery Center	February 1 Target Golf Big Lake Indep. Elementary Howard Lake Middle School	2 Bingo 6-7:30pm Buffalo Discovery Center	3
4 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	5	6 Painted Heart Buffalo Discovery Center	7 We Got the Beat Becker High School	8 We Got the Beat Monticello High School Finding Nemo 7-8:30pm Buffalo Discovery Center	9 Bingo 6-7:30pm Howard Lake Middle School	10
11 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	12 Painted Heart Monticello High School	13 Conversation Heart Treats Howard Lake Middle School	14 VALENTINE'S DAY Conversation Heart Treats Howard Lake Middle School	15 Magnetic Chess Becker High School	16 Bingo 6-7:30pm Monticello High School	17
18 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	19	20 Magnetic Chess Monticello High School	21 Space Party Howard Lake Middle School	22 Space Party Big Lake Indep. Elementary	23 Bingo 6-7:30pm Becker High School	24
25 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	26	27	28 Story and a Snack Big Lake Indep. Elementary	29 Story and a Snack Howard Lake Middle School		

# March 2024

All Events are scheduled from 6-7pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bingo 6-7:30pm Big Lake Indep. Elementary	2
3 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	4 Games Galore Becker High School	5 Baked Mozzarella Sticks Big Lake Indep. Elementary	6 Games Galore Buffalo Discovery Center	7 Baked Mozzarella Sticks Howard Lake Middle School Irish Ground Beef Stew Becker High School	8 Bingo 6-7:30pm Monticello High School	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	11 Chocolate Leprechaun Hats Buffalo Discovery Center & Monticello High School Easter Egg Art Howard Lake Middle School	12 Game: Center, Left, Right Monticello High School	13 Game: Center, Left, Right Becker High School	14 Easter Egg Art Big Lake Indep. Elementary	15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance 5:30-8pm St. Francis Xavier Catholic School	16 Community Fair 10-1pm Big Lake High School
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	18	19 Edible Easter Wreath Big Lake Indep. Elementary	20 Dental Health Day Becker High School Buffalo Discovery Center Monticello High School	21 Edible Easter Wreath Howard Lake Middle School	22 Bingo 6-7:30pm Howard Lake Middle School	23
24 Bowling League 11-1pm Buffalo Huikko's Bowling	25	26 Painting on Canvas Howard Lake Middle School	27 Story and a Snack Monticello High School	28 Trains Buffalo Discovery Center	29	30
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# April 2024

All Events are scheduled from 6-7pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Snack Pack Dragonflies Monticello High School	3 Snack Pack Dragonflies Becker High School	4 Painting on Canvas Big Lake Indep. Elementary	5 Bingo 6-7:30pm Howard Lake Middle School Bowling 6-7:30pm Big Lake McPete's Bowling	6
7	8	9 Story and a Snack Big Lake Indep. Elementary	10 Ready Set Go Cart Monticello High School	11 Story and a Snack Howard Lake Middle School Ready Set Go Cart Becker High School	12 Bingo 6-7:30pm Buffalo Discovery Center	13
14	15 Waffle Sandwich & UNO Becker High School	16 Waffle Sandwich & UNO Buffalo Discovery Center	17	18	19 Spring Flig Dinner & Dance 6-8pm Big Lake Indep. Elementary	20
21	22	23 Story and a Snack Buffalo Discovery Center	24 Bingo 6-7:30pm Monticello High School	25 Tissue Paper Flower Howard Lake Middle School	26 Matilda 7-:308pm Big Lake High School Bingo 6-7:30pm Becker High School	27
28	29	30 Sponge Painting Buffalo Discovery Center				

# May | June 2024

All Events are scheduled from 6-7pm unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Beaded Butterflies & Hearts Howard Lake Middle School	2	3 Bingo 6-7:30pm Howard Lake Middle School Bowling 6-7:30pm Big Lake McPete's Bowling	4
5	6	7 Sponge Painting Monticello High School	8	9 Beaded Butterflies & Hearts Big Lake Indep. Elementary	10 Bingo 6-7:30pm Becker High School	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14 Tater Tot Appetizer Cup Howard Lake Middle School	15 Sponge Painting Becker High School Mini Golf 5:30-7pm Buffalo Bison Creek	16	17 Bingo 6-7:30pm Big Lake Indep. Elementary	18
19	20	21 Tissue Paper Flower Big Lake Indep. Elementary	22 Mini Golf 5:30-7pm Buffalo Bison Creek	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29 Tater Tot Appetizer Cup Big Lake Indep. Elementary Mini Golf 5:30-7pm Buffalo Bison Creek	30	31 Bingo 6-7:30pm Buffalo Discovery Center Bowling 6-7:30pm Big Lake McPete's Bowling	June 1
2	3	4	5 Mini Golf 5:30-7pm Buffalo Bison Creek	6	7 Bingo 6-7:30pm Big Lake High School	8
9	10	11 Up Up & Away Ballon Art Big Lake High School	12	13	14 Bowling 6-7:30pm Big Lake McPete's Bowling	15