



Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH
DISABILITIES

SUMMER
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.

FUN WITH CRAFTS AND FOOD



Lawn Mower Treats

Rev- up your engines, here's a lawn mower that you can eat. Fueled with frosting and rice krispies this snack will get your motor running!

Course: S311BE
Fee: \$9
Date: Tuesday, June 4
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course: S311M
Fee: \$9
Date: Thursday, June 6
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Cracker Pops

A new spin off of cake pops. We will create "Cracker Pops", a much easier creation with just as flavor. So pop to it and join in the fun!

Course: S330B
Fee: \$9
Date: Monday, June 10
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



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: S314BL
Fee: \$9
Date: Tuesday, June 11
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room C112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

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Tis the Growing Season (finally)

We will sow our mini plants in a mason jar to create this miniature terrarium. A wonderful way to bring nature into your home.

Course / Fee: S301HL / \$9
Date / Time: Monday, June 17 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106

Course / Fee: S301BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, June 18 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room C112, Life skills (Enter Door A)



Summer Snack-Delicious Dirt Cups

An Impressive dirt cup awaits you. We will have a number of interesting sweets to create this tasty treat. Roll up your sleeves and join in for the fun!

Course / Fee: S302BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, June 25 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room C112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

Course / Fee: S302HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, June 25 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



A Toast to the 4th of July

Cheers to another 4th of July celebration. We will make a toast to America and all the good things we have. Using red, white & blue treats we will fill our glass full.

Course / Fee: S310BE / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 26 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

Course / Fee: S310HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 2 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle

Join us for this story and a creative snack, don't forget to bring your appetite. You won't transition into a butterfly but you will leave class happy!

Course / Fee: S315M / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 12 / 6-7 pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: S315B / \$9
Date / Time: Monday, June 24 / 6-7 pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: S315BE / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 10 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Under the Sea

Let's get creative and make an underwater scene from simple snacks we have around the kitchen. No scuba gear required!

Course / Fee: S317HL / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 17 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106

Course / Fee: S317BE / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 17 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

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Light up the Night

We will paint a clay pot and transition it into a beautiful outdoor light that you will be able to enjoy all season. It's time to light up the night!

Course / Fee: S303BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 9 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

Course / Fee: S303HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 9 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



Forever Flower

We have a bouquet for you, using a variety of colorful pipe cleaners that we will twist and turn creating a timeless bouquet for you or a gift for someone special.

Course / Fee: S304M / \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, July 11 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: S304BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 16 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)



Personal Fruit Pizzas

We are exchanging the cheese and pizza sauce for a light and fruity personal pizza. Come join us as we create (and eat) this colorful snack.

Course / Fee: S312HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 30 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106

Course / Fee: S312BE / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 30 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Fruit on a stick

Come take a poke at our version of Fruit on a Stick. This creative way to serve fruit at your next summer gathering will be a huge hit!

Course / Fee: S305B / \$9
Date: Monday, June 17
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: S305M / \$9
Date: Thursday, June 20
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: S305BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 23
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)



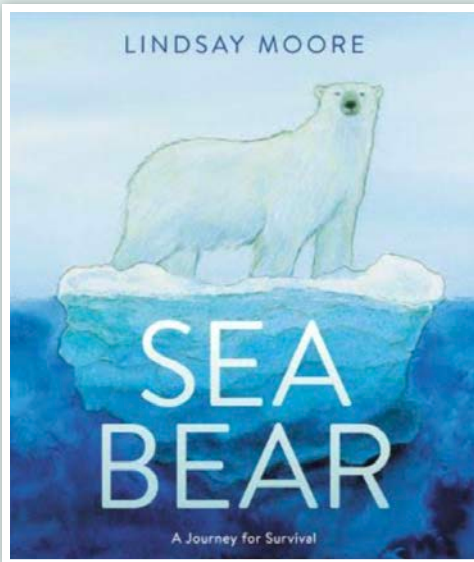
No Bake Summertime Cookies

In the heat of the summer, no one wants to spend time heating the oven. We jump to the fun part of cookie making-the decorating.

Course / Fee: S314M / \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, July 18 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: S314HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 6 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106

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“Sea Bear”

by Lindsay Moore

The Polar Bear is the largest living Carnivore on land. We will learn about the bear’s habitat and how the environment impacts the polar bear’s survival. We will also make a tasty Polar Donut treat to eat in class.

Course: S306BL
Fee: \$9
Date: Tuesday, August 6
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

Course: S306HL
Fee: \$9
Date: Wednesday, August 14
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106

Race to the Top (Dice Game)

Roll the die, as you color in the graph. The first person to complete a full row wins a prize. We will play until everyone is a winner. Ready Set Race to the top.

Course / Fee: S307BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 13 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

Course / Fee: S307BE / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 13 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Ice Cream Cone Art

With this Ice cream cone project we will decorate using cotton pads and food coloring. And of course, we will make a real ice cream cone to eat too.

Course / Fee: S308BL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 20 / 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

Course / Fee: S308HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 20 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



Best Meal in a Jar

Let us make life and cooking easier for you. We will pack a jar with dry ingredients so that when you get home you’ll have a great start to a healthy meal you can do with very little effort.

Course / Fee: S309M / \$9
Date: Wednesday, July 24
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Course / Fee: S309BL / \$9
Date: Tuesday, August 27
Time: 6-7pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)

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Flip Flops To Eat

We will transform a favorite summertime footwear into a creative and tasty cookie treat you can eat. Skip into this class and continue the summer time fun with us!

Course / Fee: S327B / \$9
Date / Time: Monday, July 15 / 6-7pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

Course / Fee: S327M / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, July 30 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Wind Chimes

This colorful wind chime is the perfect thing to make and enjoy all summer long when the breeze blows. We will make this wind chime from keys that are painted all sorts of bright colors and tie the keys onto a branch with decorative ribbon.

Course / Fee: S318M / \$9
Date / Time: Thursday August 1 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall



Indoor Smores (in a cup) & More

It wouldn't be summer if we didn't take the opportunity to make this delicious summertime treat. Indoor smores are on the menu along with a summertime word search. We can search words as a group or individually.

Course / Fee: S313BE / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 7 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305

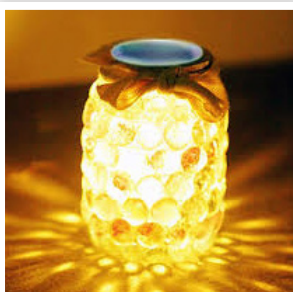
Course / Fee: S313M / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 14 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

Mason Jar Sippers

Cool off this summer with a refreshing beverage. We have a great recipe to share and a mason jar that we will transition into your favorite summer drinkware.

Course / Fee: S320M / \$9
Date / Time: Monday, August 12 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall

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Solar Lamp

Let's create a sparkle to your days and glowing light to your evenings. Using E6000 adhesive, we will attach colorful gems to a glass jar and insert a solar light.

Course / Fee: S316BE / \$9
Date / Time: Monday, August 19 / 6-7pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305



Western Wear Night-Hats Off

We salute both cowboys and cowgirls. We play trivia about the old western days, listen to some country music and makes a very creative snack. For added fun wear your western wear!

Course / Fee: S319M / \$9
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 21 / 6-7pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall
Course / Fee: S319HL / \$9
Date / Time: Tuesday, August 27 / 6-7pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



Pretty in Pink-cupcake decorating

Who doesn't enjoy cupcake decorating, especially when we can turn an ordinary snack into the cutest little piglet you ever did see.

Course / Fee: S321B / \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, August 8 / 5:30-6:30pm
(earlier time so you can still make it to the concert in the Park)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202



Bug Bites

Instead of being bitten by bugs this summer we will do the biting. These incredible snacks will taste delicious and be a blast to make. No bug spray allowed!

Course / Fee: S324B / \$9
Date / Time: Thursday, August 15 / 5:30-6:30pm
(earlier time so you can still make it to the concert in the Park)
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Room 202

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 / Fee:** S322BL / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 7 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)
- Course / Fee:** S322ABE / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 14 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305
- Course / Fee:** S322AHL / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 21 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106
- Course / Fee:** S322AM / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, June 28 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall
- Course / Fee:** S322ABL / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 12 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)
- Course / Fee:** S322AB / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 12 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course / Fee:** S322BBE / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 19 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Becker High School, Paes lab-305
- Course / Fee:** S322BM / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, July 26 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall
- Course / Fee:** S322CBE / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 2 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room
- Course / Fee:** S322CM / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 9 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Monticello High School, West Lecture Hall
- Course / Fee:** S322BBL / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 16 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Big Lake High School Room #112, Life skills (Enter Door A)
- Course / Fee:** S322CHL / \$10
Date / Time: Friday, August 23 / 6-7:30pm
Location: Howard Lake Middle School Room #E106



Tee Time-Mini Golf at Bison Creek

It's time to get on the greens and improve your putting skills at Bison Creek Mini Golf. Bring a golfing buddy or let us match you up with a friend for an evening that will be full of fun. On our last night of league, we will celebrate with pizza!

- Course / Fee:** S329B / \$39 for 4 sessions
Date / Time: Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26
6-7:30pm (Pizza Party at 5:30pm on Aug. 26)
Location: Huikko's Entertainment Center

ACTIVITIES

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 / Fee: W323DBL / \$20

Date / Time: Friday, June 14 / 6-7:30pm

Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake

Course / Fee: S323ABL / \$20

Date / Time: Friday, July 19 / 6-7:30pm

Location: McPete's Bowling Center-Big Lake



Fishing Forever

It's the summer fishing season. Join us for a trip on the Fishing Forever pontoon on Lake Pulaski in Buffalo! The pontoon leaves from the boat launch at Griffing Park. Bring your fishing license if you plan on fishing. All supplies, bait and life jackets will be provided. This activity is co-sponsored with the City of Buffalo Community Center's Bison Fishing Forever. Space is limited to 8 people so don't wait to register. All Caretakers must register too.



Course / Fee: S326A / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 12 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S326B / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, June 26 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S326C / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 10 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S326D
Date / Time: Wednesday, July 24 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S326E / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 7 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

Course / Fee: S326F / \$5
Date / Time: Wednesday, August 21 / 5:30-7:30pm
Location: Lake Pulaski in Buffalo at Griffing Park

SPECIAL EVENTS

Buffalo Community Theater Presents: "My Fair Lady"

BCT takes the stage for another amazing summer musical. Join local talents for the production of "My Fair Lady". This afternoon will take you to another time and place.

Course / Fee: S328B / \$16 each ticket
Date / Time: Sunday July 21 / Performance at 2pm
(Meet chaperone in the BHS Cafeteria at 1:40pm to get your ticket)
Location: Buffalo High Performing Arts Center



Wright County Fair & Demolition Derby

Come celebrate at our Wright County Fair, the folks, the friends and the fun are here again. Explore the many sights and local efforts of your neighbors. The highlight of this gathering will be our admission into the 6 pm Demolition Derby. Yes, we have again secured front row seats that can get messy with mud, so wear your mud wear. Meet our Opening Doors Staff at the ticket booth on the East side of the fairgrounds across the street on county road 6 at 5:45pm. Deadline to register is July 1.

Course / Fee: S325HL / \$15 each person (participant & caregivers)
Date / Time: Friday, July 26 / 5:45 pm-approx 9pm
Location: Howard Lake Fair Grounds



REGISTRATION FORM



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Register online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com or mail this completed form to:

Community Education, 301 2nd Avenue NE, Buffalo, MN 55313

Name: _____

Group Home: _____

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: _____

Address: _____

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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.