



November 19, 2021

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Walt Disney Elementary, a diverse school devoted to each child, guarantees all students a world-class education through challenging, engaging, and innovative learning experiences. We will ensure students demonstrate academic excellence and social and emotional skills necessary for personal success in a global society.

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## A note from the principal...

Dear Families,

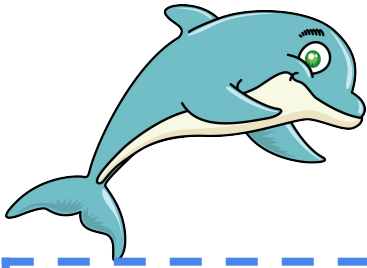
Next week is a short week; students do not have school on Wednesday 11/24, Thursday 11/25, or Friday 11/26.

This time of year we reflect on how thankful we are for so many things, and we are so thankful that you share your children with us every day! We appreciate everything you do as part of our community and your great support.

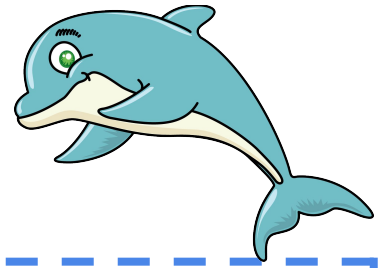
There will not be an edition of the Disney News next week.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Mrs. Scharff



## Mark Your Calendars for these Fun Days!



**Fun Friday dress-up days will happen on the first of each month.  
Disney Spirit Days will be at the end of each month.**

**December 3rd-** Flannel Friday

**December 17th-** Disney Spirit Day

**December 20th & 21st-** Holiday Fun Week: **Monday: Tacky the Penguin** (wear any and all of your holiday apparel) **Tuesday: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas** (wear your comfy holiday clothes or pj's)

**January 7th-** Millard South Colors: Jam the Gym @ MS (Students get in free to the bball games)

**January 28th-** Disney Spirit Day

**February 4th-** Decade Day (wear clothes from your favorite decade)

**February 25th-** Disney Spirit Day

**February 28th-March 4th-** READ ACROSS AMERICA (dress up days TBD)

**March 18th-** Frozen Kids the Musical (wear a Disney Shirt or dress like a Disney character)

**March 25th-** Disney Spirit Day

**April 1st-** TBD

**April 29th-** Disney Spirit Day

**May 13th-** Future Day (Wear clothes from a school you might attend or job you want to have in the future)

**TBD-** Disney Spirit Day

# MILLARD SOUTH ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

## Craft Fair

Saturday  
November 27, 2021

9:00am-4:00pm

Millard South High School  
14905 Q Street

- Over 200 Crafters
- All Homemade Items
- Concession Stand
- Great for Holiday Shopping

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ADMISSION FEE



All proceeds support the Millard South Athletic Department





WELCOME FUTURE  
**PATRIOTS**



**ANDERSEN**  
WOLVERINES

**CENTRAL**  
CYCLONES

**ACKERMAN**  
ALL STARS

**BLACK ELK**  
EAGLES

**BRYAN**  
BLUEJAYS

**DISNEY**  
DOLPHINS

**HITCHCOCK**  
TIGERS

**HOLLING HEIGHTS**  
HAWKS

**NEIHARDT**  
KNIGHTS

**NORRIS**  
LIONS

**ROCKWELL**  
ROADRUNNERS

**SANDOZ**  
TIGERS

**UPCHURCH**  
LEAPERS

**JANUARY 7, 2022**

**MILLARD SOUTH VS. BENSON - GIRLS AT 5:30PM - BOYS AT 7:15PM**

**Parents' MORNING OUT!**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 11 9-11:30AM**



**Hey Parents!**

The holidays are an exciting time of year and we want to gift you a morning out during this busy time. Drop your kids (ages 3-11) off for a morning of fun! We will have ornament making, inflatables, snacks and more. Registration is required at [kingofkings.org/kids](http://kingofkings.org/kids).



King of Kings • 11615 I Street, Omaha, NE 68137

Are you or someone you know looking for a rewarding job? Do you love kids? Want to do something meaningful each day? We are hiring for most positions!

*Things to like:* Flexible hours – great for parents/students, variety of hours, no weekends, great pay, summers off for many positions, family-first place to work.

## **Come SHINE with us at Millard!**

### **#SHINEwithMPS**



### **The Watch D.O.G.S. and Super M.O.M.S. Volunteer Calendar is now online!**



Please sign up today for your spots on the new volunteer calendar:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to: [WatchDog/SuperMom Sign Up](#)
- 2) Enter your email address: you will not need to register an account on SignUp.com
- 3) Choose your spots- SignUpGenuis.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address please contact Ms.Cramer directly.

\*\*\*Please try to sign up at least a week in advance to allow time for schedules to be made.\*\*\*

Contact Ms. Cramer with any questions  
[jmcramer@mpsomaha.org](mailto:jmcramer@mpsomaha.org)





# PARENT *Cafe*

JOIN via ZOOM:

[https://mpsomaha-org.zoom.us/j/95423067472?pwd=Rm  
hGMERtT3NIUVlOclRjem9FTzhsUT09](https://mpsomaha-org.zoom.us/j/95423067472?pwd=RmhGMERtT3NIUVlOclRjem9FTzhsUT09)

Meeting ID: 954 2306 7472

Passcode: 302742

Friday,

December 3, 2021

Pop in anytime  
between 11:30-12:30  
PM

Join me, Rye McIntosh, Elementary School Social Worker, along with other parents of the Millard Public School Community each month for my virtual office hours to discuss common challenges of parenting a school-aged child, learn best practices, address barriers to getting your child to school, and connect with community resources all from the comfort of your home.

**So grab your lunch and pop in anytime between 11:30-12:30 PM!**

For more information, please feel free to contact me at

[rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org](mailto:rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org)

See you zoom,

Rye McIntosh LMHP, LCSW, MPA

Elementary School Social Worker





Big Brothers Big Sisters

## ENROLL A CHILD

By enrolling your child in Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands, they will have the opportunity to experience new things, increase their confidence, and grow as individuals. Your child will be matched with a volunteer mentor in our program and meet **IN PERSON** or **VIRTUALLY\*** and spend time in the community or online doing activities they both enjoy.

*\*Must follow NE & BBBSM guidelines.*

## HOW DO YOU GET YOUR CHILD STARTED?

### Matching

When matching your child with a mentor, we take into account the needs, personality, interests, and goals of both the child and the adult volunteer.

### Activities

We host two free activities a month for all of our matches. We also have many partners in the community who provide activities for our matches for free and/or at a discounted cost.

### Staff Support

Each match is supported by an assigned BBBS Match Support Specialist who will provide resources, guidance, and assurance for your child's match.



## HOW DO I GET MY CHILD STARTED?

- Reside in the BBBSM service area
- Be between the ages of 7 and 14 at the time of enrollment
- Show a desire to be matched in the program
- Have a custodial parent/guardian that will demonstrate a supportive and cooperative attitude toward BBBSM and abide by the Agency's policies and guidelines
- Be in the area for at least 12 months to make a commitment to the program
- Be able to meet with their mentor 2-4 times per month for a total of at least 4 hours per month

**APPLY ONLINE AT [BBBSOMAHA.ORG](https://bbbsomaha.org)**

Questions? Contact us at [enroll@bbbsomaha.org](mailto:enroll@bbbsomaha.org).





## INSCRIBA A SU HIJO

Al inscribir a su hijo en Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands, tendrán la oportunidad de experimentar actividades nuevas, aumentar su confianza, y crecer como individuos. Su hijo será emparejado con un mentor voluntario en nuestro programa y se podrán reunir **EN PERSONA** o **VIRTUALMENTE**.\* Pueden pasar tiempo en la comunidad o en línea haciendo actividades que ambos disfruten.

*\*Debe seguir las reglas de NE y BBBSM.*

## ¿CÓMO INICIA EL PROCESO DE SU HIJO?

### Emparejamiento

Al emparejar a su hijo con un mentor, tomamos en cuenta las necesidades, personalidad, intereses y metas del niño como del voluntario adulto.

### Actividades

Organizamos dos actividades gratuitas al mes para todos nuestros emparejados. Nosotros también tenemos muchos negocios asociados en la comunidad que ofrecen actividades para nuestros emparejados gratis y / o a un costo reducido.

### Personal de Apoyo

Cada emparejado será apoyado por un Especialista de Apoyo asignada por BBBS que brindará recursos, orientación y certeza durante el emparejamiento de su hijo.



## ¿CÓMO INSCRIBO A MI HIJO?

- Su hijo debe de vivir en el área de servicio de BBBSM.
- Su hijo debe de tener entre 7 y 14 años al momento de la inscripción.
- Su hijo debe mostrar un deseo de ser emparejado en el programa.
- Su hijo debe de tener un padre/tutor con custodia que demuestre una actitud de apoyo y cooperación hacia BBBSM y cumplir con las políticas y directivas de la Agencia.
- Su hijo debe de mantenerse en el área para poder comprometerse al programa por lo menos un año.
- Su hijo debe de poder reunirse con su mentor de 2 a 4 veces al mes.

**APLIQUE EN LÍNEA AL [BBBSOMAHA.ORG](https://bbbsomaha.org)**

¿Preguntas? Contáctenos en [onavedo@bbbsomaha.org](mailto:onavedo@bbbsomaha.org).





## Community Corner... Community Resources

The Coronavirus started in early 2020 and spread across the community, resulting in economic turmoil which has continued into the 2021-22 school year. The economic turmoil or recession has resulted in a lack of sufficient food and household goods because of limited financial resources. Below is a list of local Thanksgiving pantries that may benefit your family.

### **HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION** \*\*\*Times and days are subject to change\*\*\*

Thanksgiving food pantry. Use South Entrance. Please view website and Facebook for the most up-to-date information:  
<http://heartlandhopemission.org/>; <https://www.facebook.com/HeartlandHopeMission/>

No pre-registration necessary. Only one pantry per household. Thanksgiving food will be distributed during normal pantry hours. Families may choose a holiday meat based on availability.

2021 Thanksgiving distribution sites available during the following pantry days and times:

#### **-South Omaha, 2021 U St (South entrance)**

Tuesday, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm (November 16 and 23)

Thursday, 1:30 pm-4 pm (November 18)

Saturday, 9:30 am-12 noon (November 20)

#### **-Millard, 5321 South 139th Plaza**

Saturday, November 13, 10:30 am-11:30 am

Bring Photo ID for head of household and ID for each member of household. Must be eligible for a normal food pantry. Clients who receive a Thanksgiving pantry from another location will not be served a Thanksgiving pantry.

### **Open Door Mission**

Our Thanksgiving Program is called Turkey N Fixin's. Beginning November 2nd, community members can come to the Timberlake Outreach Center, or the Council Bluffs Outreach Center and receive a turkey OR a ham, along with some other traditional Thanksgiving specific foods as a part of their once a month shopping time. Please note, we can only give one turkey OR one ham PER address. This Holiday Assistance Program will run Tuesdays – Saturdays Nov 2nd through Nov 24th. You will need to have a current piece of mail with you when you come.

### **FaithWorks Pantry Place**

4814 Oaks Lane

Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway

Saturday, Nov 20, 10:00 AM

What to Expect

At FaithWorks Pantry, the first thing to expect is a warm greeting from our team and a spirit of friendship and caring community.

Check-In

This is a quick process, and you do not need to bring anything with you.

No ID necessary

Distribution - Because of COVID-19, we've changed our distribution process to a drive-thru method:

Form a line with your car near the entrance to FaithWorks Pantry, as indicated by a sign.

feel free to contact your building's school social worker or community counselor for more resources. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or email me anytime at [rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org](mailto:rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org).

Respectfully,

Rye McIntosh, School Social Worker

# Disney's Birthday Board

Celebrate your child's birthday by purchasing a spot on the Disney's Birthday Board.

Your message will be posted on our Birthday Marquee on the day you request on a first-come/first-served basis. We will also post summer birthdays during the school year, on the school day you request. If your day is already taken, we will post your message on the nearest day available.

There is a fee of \$10.00 per day for this service.

This order form and money (made payable to Disney Elementary) is due at least five (5) working days before your requested day. Please submit to the Disney office.

Student Being Honored: \_\_\_\_\_  
Desired Posting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your message: Write one letter per box, spaces count as one letter. We reserve the right to adapt as need.

Line 1										
Line 2										
Line 3										
Line 4										
Line 5										
Line 6										
Line 7										

Order purchased by: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Time received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Post: \_\_\_\_\_