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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 Disney Families,

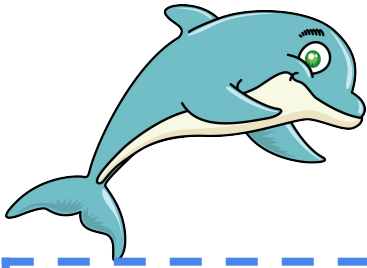
Happy New Year! It has been a great two days back from winter break.

Here are some reminders of things coming up:

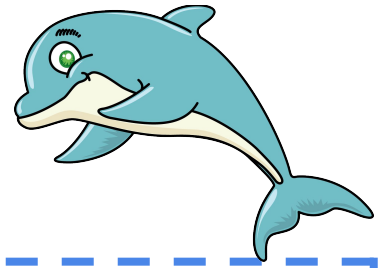
- Tonight is Jam the Gym at Millard South High School. All Disney students get in free and get a ticket for the concession stand.
- There will be a PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 12th at 5:45 via Zoom. I will send the Zoom link out next week.
- With the weather being so cold and us wanting to get your children in a warm car as soon as possible, please pull as far forward as possible, when picking up your kids. The circle is for drop-off and pick-up only.
- Please do not drop students off early as we do not have supervision before 8:15. This week with the temperature being dangerously cold we did let students in the building early. Students are able to enter the school at 8:15 if they are eating breakfast, all other students will enter at 8:20.
- 3rd-5th grade students will be taking the pilot NSCAS test some time within the next couple weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend. Stay warm!

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.**

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



JAM THE GYM

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

Looking for a flexible work week? Become a Local Substitute Teacher!



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MILLARD SOUTH

CHEER & DANCE CLINIC

SATURDAY • JANUARY 22, 2022

CHECK-IN: 9:15am

CLINIC: 9:30-11:00am

COST: \$40

ATTIRE: Dance or Gym Clothes and dance shoes/tennis shoes

Clinic Participants have the option to perform at halftime of the Varsity Girls and/or Boys' basketball game Saturday evening. Participants are to meet in the Cafeteria at 5:45pm (Girls Game) and/or 7:30pm (Boys Game) and wear their clinic t-shirt & black shorts/pants. The clinic shirt will be considered the participant's admission ticket to the game. Family members and friends will need to pay admission the day of the game.

REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 13

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/CheerDance-ClinicSHS-2022/S1sDak?p=yes>



Bridge to Early College Program

at Millard Central Middle School

Informational Meeting for Incoming 6th grade Families

The Bridge to Early College program at Millard Central Middle School is a preparatory program for the Early College High School program at Millard South High School. The program is academically rigorous and works to build leadership skills while providing opportunities for students. Please join us for an informational meeting to learn why this program could be an exciting opportunity for your child.



Bridge to Early College Informational Meeting

When

Tuesday, Jan. 11th 2022 at 6pm

Where

12801 L Street Omaha, NE



Millard Central Middle School

Facebook @millardcentral

12801 L Street, Omaha, NE, USA 402-715-8225

cms.mpsomaha.org/

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



PARENT *Cafe*

JOIN via ZOOM:

<https://mpsomaha-org.zoom.us/j/95423067472?pwd=RmhGMERTT3NIUVIOcIRiem9FTzhsUT09>

Meeting ID: 954 2306 7472

Passcode: 302742

Friday,

January 7, 2022

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

See you zoom,

Rye McIntosh LMHP, LCSW, MPA

Elementary School Social Worker

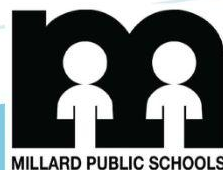
MATERIALS COMMUNITY REVIEW OPPORTUNITY

We welcome you to review the materials
our staff have selected to support our
Millard Education Program.



K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES
8 LEADERSHIP IN BRIDGE TO EARLY COLLEGE
9-12 BUSINESS, MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

WHERE: RON WITT SUPPORT SERVICES
(13737 INDUSTRIAL ROAD)
WHEN: MARCH 24TH AND MARCH 29TH
TIME: 6:00PM - 8:00PM





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.



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.



Community Corner

Supporting Tips for the Holidays



It's December, and time to celebrate the winter season. As we all prepare for what can always seem like a crazy, hectic time of year, let's focus on what is truly important; family, friends, laughter, fun, gatherings (stay 6 feet apart ;) and for some... gifts! This newsletter will highlight some tips for choosing educational gifts, as well as some ways we can celebrate by spending time TOGETHER.

Ideas for quality toys:

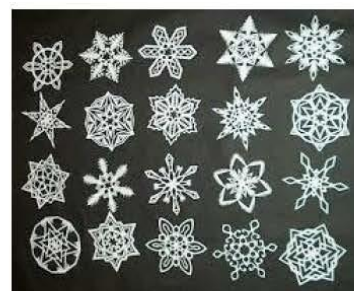
- o Select toys without batteries or screens ~ the more the toy does, the less your child has to do. Buy gifts that stimulate thinking and skill-building.
- o Look for toys that allow your child to learn naturally through discovery and exploration.
- o Think quality over quantity ~ consider fewer high-quality toys. Less is more!
- o Keep your child's interests in mind, but be willing to introduce new types of learning.
- o Spark imagination ~ find toys that encourage creative play!
- o Developmentally appropriate ~ ensure your child is able to experience success during play time. Challenge their abilities, however note that toys too advanced can cause unhealthy frustration.
- o Books are toys ~ interactive books can teach children many different ways of learning. A child can never have too many books!

While gift buying can be fun, remember the memories you make as a family is what your children will remember. Think of some fun things to do as a family while spending extra time at home this Winter Season: Puzzles, Arts and Crafts, Building forts and telling stories, making a treat together and letting your child help, drinking hot cocoa with marshmallows...

A simple and easy art activity that you and your child(ren) can do at home together:

How to Make 6-Pointed Paper Snowflakes.

1. Step 1: Start With a Square. First, begin with a square piece of copy paper. ...
2. Step 2: Fold in Half Diagonally. ...
3. Step 3: Fold in Half Again. ...
4. Step 4: Fold One Third. ...
5. Step 5: Fold Again. ...
6. Step 6: Cut the "top" Off at an Angle. ...
7. Step 7: Shape It! ...
8. Step 8: Unfold to Reveal!



If you would like more insights, information and practical tools and tips for parenting your child, feel free to contact me. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or e-mail me anytime at 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: _____