



May 20, 2022

**Walt Disney Elementary School**

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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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Stacy Jolley, President

Linda Poole, Vice President

Mike Kennedy, Secretary

Mike Pate, Treasurer

Amanda McGill Johnson, Board Member

Dave Anderson, Board Member



## A note from the principal...

Greetings!

This is the last edition of the Disney Newsletter for the year!

End of the year festivities is underway!

**Monday -**

All Day - Rockin' 50's Field Day - We will be outside rain or shine all day!

**Tuesday -**

9:15-11:15 - Variety Show

2:30 - Preschool Graduation

**Wednesday -**

1:00 - Staff against 5th Grade Kickball Game

**Thursday -**

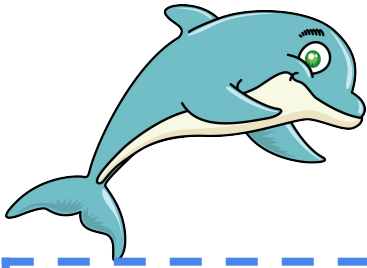
11:00 - 5th Grade Graduation

NOON - School ends at noon this day and lunch will not be served.

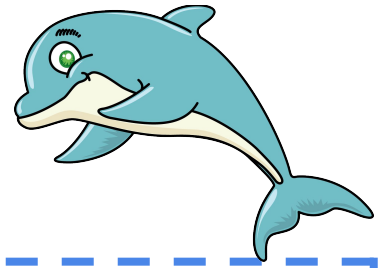
**Things to Do** -- Please look for your child's report card to be mailed home. You should receive it in early June. It's VERY important that ALL families complete online registration prior to August 1st for each student.

The last week of school is going to be very fun for your children. Thank you for sharing them with us!

Mrs. Scharff  
Disney Principal



**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.**

**May 20th- Disney Spirit Day**

Parents, please remember to pick up any medications that you have at school for your child by noon on the last day of school Thursday, May 26, 2022 . **All medications that are left after the last day, including inhalers, Epi Pens and prescriptions, will be disposed of by the school nurse. We are not able to send medications home with your child. We are not allowed to hold medications for you for the next school year.** We get to start all over in August! Have a wonderful summer!

McKenna Hoffman, CNA

Kindalynn Mascarello , Health Room Para

Disney Elementary, 402-715-2351

# PTO News

Hello Disney families! We are so happy with how the carnival turned out despite the last-minute changes of moving it inside due to the weather.

*Thank you so much* to all the volunteers for helping make the carnival a success! We could not have done it without you!!

It was so nice to see the kids with their families, and we appreciate you coming out and supporting Disney PTO by attending the event.

We have our PTO meeting on Wednesday, May 11th, at 5:45 pm at Disney Elementary in the conference room. We would love for you to attend the meeting if you can.

Announcement - PTO will have two positions on the board opening at the end of this school year.

I will be stepping down from the PTO President position. I have enjoyed being able to help plan events and fundraisers to benefit our school, but I am unable to move forward on the PTO going into the next school year.

**Deidre Snow** is currently the Co-President, but this will be her last year as her kid will be moving up to middle school in August. She has significantly impacted Disney's PTO for the past four years and will be greatly missed. She did a fantastic job keeping it organized, and she deserves to be recognized for all her hard work and dedication to this PTO. Thank you, Deidre!!!

**Jill Vanbibber**, who is currently our Treasurer, will be moving up and taking over the President role, which will open the Treasurer position.

**Jen Prasch** will also be stepping down at the end of this school year, opening up the Vice President position.

**Libby McGuire** is our Secretary, and she will remain in that position.

Jill and Libby are amazing ladies that will continue serving on the PTO into the next school year, and I'm confident they will do a fabulous job!

If you are interested in the Vice President and/or Treasurer position on the PTO board, please email Deidre or me. Just let us know if you have any questions regarding these positions. This would be a one-year commitment for the 2022-2023 school year. I have listed below the duties for each of these positions.

Vice President - Assists the President and chair meetings in the absence of the President. Prepares agendas for official PTO meetings. Oversee the committee system of the PTO and be present at any PTO event for Walt Disney Elementary.

Treasurer - Serve as custodian of the PTO's finances, collect revenue, pay authorized expenses, follow all financial policies and hold all financial records. Present a financial statement at every meeting and other times when requested by the board. Make a full report at the end of the current school year and be present at any PTO event for Walt Disney Elementary.



## Rockin' 50's Field Day

**Field Day is Monday, May 23rd, Rain or Shine!**  
**Volunteers should report at their scheduled times.**

Important Field Day Reminders:

There will be stations all over school grounds.  
**NO PARENT PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.** The circle drive will be open at drop off and pick-up times only.

All visitors and volunteers **MUST SIGN IN** and get a sticker from the Main Office.

The weather is predicted to be very warm and sunny, please make sure your child has the appropriate protective gear, i.e. sunscreen, a hat, water bottle etc. All students should also wear **TENNIS SHOES** in order to participate fully and safely. Students should plan on getting wet at some of the stations. Please have your child pack an extra pair of socks.

If storms are predicted, Field Day will be moved indoors.

All students and volunteers should wear their field day t-shirt, if you did not order a shirt please try to wear a Disney shirt. Extra field day shirts are not available.

Please remember that all students should bring a sack lunch unless they have pre-ordered one from the school.

### **The schedule for the day includes:**

Morning and All Day Volunteers Report at 8:45

Opening Ceremonies outside at 8:55

Lunch 11:45-12:45

Afternoon Volunteers Report at 12:15

Clean-Up at 3:00

Visitors, as a reminder the school is not responsible for lost personal belongings, please keep your valuables in your car or at home.

Younger siblings are welcome at field day, however, they will not be able to participate and will need to be supervised at all times.

Please direct all questions to Mrs. Smith  
[amsmith@mpsomaha.org](mailto:amsmith@mpsomaha.org)



# 2022 Variety Show



**Save the Date!**  
**Tuesday, May 24th**  
**9:15AM @ Disney Gym**



2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders  
may audition to be in the show.

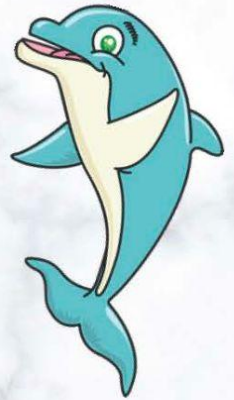
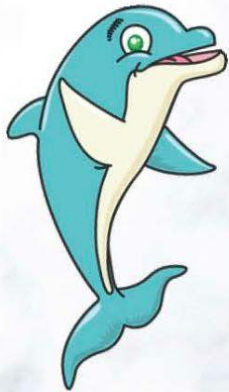
Auditions will be held the week of May 9th. More info  
to come about how to sign-up for an audition!

Variety show acts **MUST** follow these guidelines:

- ❖ All acts should be a maximum of three minutes.
- ❖ **Vocal soloists must sing by themselves (a cappella), with instrumental accompaniment, or with a Karaoke accompaniment**  
(Karaoke CDs contain only the instrumental accompaniment and do not include the vocal track. They are available at many local music stores and on iTunes.)
- ❖ **No lip-syncing will be allowed.**
- ❖ **No Tik-Tok dances will be allowed.**
- ❖ Please be sure the content of your act is appropriate for the school performance.
- ❖ Any costumes and/or props are the responsibility of the performer and should be brought to the audition.
- ❖ Auditions will be held the week of May 9th. A sign-up sheet will be sent home at the end of April.
- ❖ All questions can be directed to Mrs. Walker: [eeewalker@mpsomaha.org](mailto:eeewalker@mpsomaha.org)

Start practicing for your act now! We can't wait to see  
the many talents of our Disney Dolphins!

# No Longer using your Disney gear?



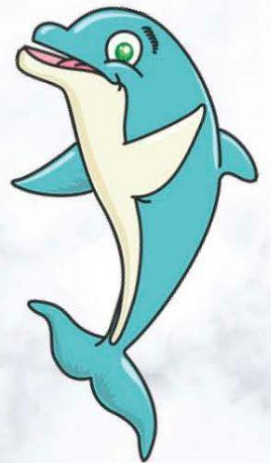
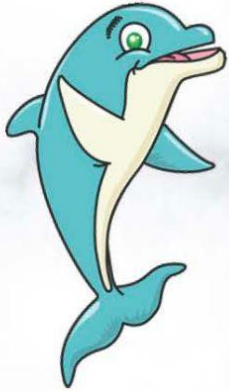
WE WOULD LOVE TO RE-PURPOSE  
THEM BY GIVING THESE TO OTHER  
INCOMING FAMILIES



Put them to good use & Send  
in your gently used gear!



# Do you need Disney gear?



WOULD YOU LIKE SCHOOL GEAR  
FOR YOUR CHILD, BUT DON'T HAVE  
THE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THEM?  
THE PTO HAS YOU COVERED!



Email the PTO and we can get you some  
gear! [disneydolphinspto@gmail.com](mailto:disneydolphinspto@gmail.com)

## **2022-23 KINDERGARTEN and NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Please visit [mpsomaha.org](https://mpsomaha.org) - Registration & Enrollment.

**You must provide the following documents:**

- Birth Certificate
- Copy of required immunizations
- Proof of Residency
  - (CURRENT OPPD, MUD, Internet/Cable statement or a signed and dated Lease or Purchase Agreement)
- Physical
  - dated after 2/10/2022 (Physical required for all kindergarten and 7th grade students and students who moved in from out of state)

**If you already have a student(s) enrolled in Millard Public Schools and need to register an incoming 2022-2023 kindergarten student, please sign into your ParentVue portal, select Online Registration and start a 2022-2023 registration.**

## **2022-23 EXISTING STUDENT UPDATES**

**Annual updates are required for all currently enrolled Millard students.**

**You must update your family's current demographic information and digitally sign all required documents for the upcoming school year.**

**The update window will open June 6, 2022 and will close on July 31, 2022. (All annual updates must be completed within this window)**

**Step 1 is to log into your ParentVue Account and select the "Annual Update" for each of your enrolled students.**

Trouble signing into your ParentVue account, call 402-715-8000

Questions about registering your new student(s), or if you need more information, please call Centralized Registration at 402-715-8700.



# LUNCH MENU CHANGE

May 17th- 25th the kitchen will be serving sack lunches in lieu of the normal menu.

Students may choose from these options:

Choice 1) Turkey and Cheese

Choice 2) Ham and Cheese

Choice 3) Sunbutter and Jelly

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

- \*Choose the days you work!
- \*\$165 a day to work with kids!
- \*Family Friendly environment!
- \*Rewarding work!



Millard Public Schools  
#SHINEwithMPS

### Nebraska Dept. of Education Local Sub Permit Requirements:

- + Completion of 60 semester credit hours of college coursework
- + Completion of a Professional Education Course and/or
- + Completion of the Human Relations Training Requirement

For more information on the NDE Local Substitute Teacher requirements go to <http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/>



*Come Shine with us!*


**\$165**  
daily rate

Apply today  
online @ [careers.mpsomaha.org](http://careers.mpsomaha.org)



**DISNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

# SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM




Join us for weekly book checkouts,  
guest readers, and fun!



Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30  
Fridays from 10:00-11:30



Program Runs  
June 1st-July 23rd



Disney Elementary School Library  
5717 S 112th 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.

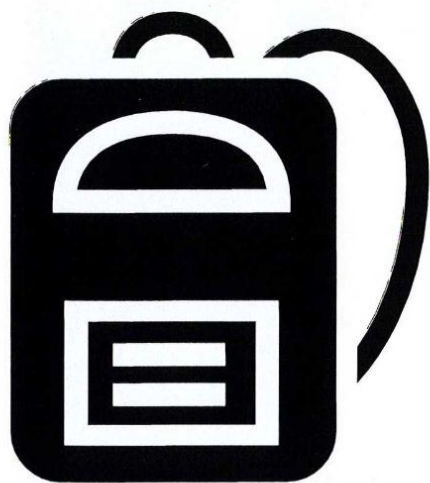
\*\*\*Please try to sign up at least a week in advance to allow time for schedules to be made.\*\*\*

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



**Join us for the 10th  
annual School Rocks**

# **Backpack Giveaway!**



**Sunday, July 31  
1-4PM**

17940 Welch plz  
Omaha, NE 68135

**TCC))) | WIRELESS ZONE®**

Free backpacks filled with school supplies. One backpack per child. While supplies last.

# WILL YOU TAGG FOR US?



Help our school raise money with TAGG! There's no selling or asking for donations. TAGG fits into your busy life!

## 400+ BUSINESSES



\*Visit TAGG.today for participating locations

## HOW IT WORKS



Visit any participating business.



Upload receipt at TAGG.today, & choose our school.



The business will donate a % to us at no extra cost to you!



**Plus, earn points for rewards!**

\*Allow 3 business days for points to be added

**CREATE ACCOUNT  
GET 10 POINTS!**

**TAGG.today** 



Login & use referral code **SCHOOL10**



# FALL



**spark**  
Formerly Kids Network

available at all 25 Millard  
elementary schools

**Childcare Millard Students & Parents Love**

**Fall Registration Now Open!**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**



**At the School**

*No vans or transportation needed.  
Childcare located inside your child's  
school.*



**Build Friendships**

*Give your child the chance to build  
deeper relationships with their  
schoolmates.*



**Exploration and Enrichment**

*Hands on activities built around  
science, technology, education,  
art, and math (STEAM)*



Millard Public Schools  
**Foundation**

Check availability at [www.mpsfoundation.org](http://www.mpsfoundation.org)

# REGISTRATION





# 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Millard Summer Show Choir Camps!!!

(For Kids GOING into 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in the 22-23 School Year)

Does your child love to sing and move?

Get them on the sign-up list today!!!

Students going into grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>:

(TWO camps to choose from or DO THEM BOTH!!!)

May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30-4:00 and June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-NOON

\*\*\*Beadle Middle School (18201 Jefferson Street)

Directed by Kelly Whisinnand and Eric Engstrom

Email Kelly Whisinnand to get on the sign-up list: [klwhisinnand@mpsomaha.org](mailto:klwhisinnand@mpsomaha.org)

June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-4:00 and June 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-NOON

\*\*\*Millard North HIGH School (1010 S. 144<sup>th</sup> Street)

Directed by Lori Brown and Kailyn Townsend

Email Lori Brown to get on the sign-up list: [lbrown@mpsomaha.org](mailto:lbrown@mpsomaha.org)

## This Full-Day Camp includes:

- ~ Daily Snacks
- ~ Performance T-Shirt
- ~ A Pizza Lunch

## Students will:

- ~ Sing and Move
- ~ Put on a Full Show for Family and Friends
- ~ Understand Stage Directions
- ~ Get Audition Tips
- ~ Learn Choreography Terminology
- ~ Work with Middle and High School Show Choir Counselors
- ~ Get fun surprise treats and activities!

## Cost for the Week:

\$200 per student

## Beadle Camp:

18201 Jefferson Street

\*May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup>

\*Tues-Fri 8:30-4:00

\*Saturday 8:30-NOON

11:30 am performance on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

## Millard North Camp:

1010 S. 144<sup>th</sup> Street

\*June 6<sup>th</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>

\*Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:00

\*Saturday 8:30-NOON

11:30 am performance on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

# MILLARD SOUTH

## 2022 SUMMER ATHLETIC CLINICS

BASEBALL • BASKETBALL • CROSS COUNTRY • FOOTBALL • SOCCER • SOFTBALL • TENNIS • TRACK • VOLLEYBALL

ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT  
(ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT AVAILABLE)

SOFTBALL		BOYS BASKETBALL		GIRLS BASKETBALL		VOLLEYBALL		FOOTBALL	
<b>Coach:</b> Steve Kerkman <b>Location:</b> MSHS Softball Complex <b>Cost:</b> \$40		<b>Coach:</b> Tim Leuschen <b>Location:</b> MSHS Gyms <b>Cost:</b> \$50		<b>Coach:</b> Bryce Meyers <b>Location:</b> MSHS Gyms <b>Cost:</b> \$50		<b>Coach:</b> Jaisa Poppleton <b>Location:</b> MSHS Gyms <b>Cost:</b> \$50		<b>Coach:</b> Ty Wisdom <b>Location:</b> Buell Stadium <b>Cost:</b> \$50	
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BASEBALL		BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY		BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD		BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER		BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS	
<b>Coach:</b> Greg Geary <b>Location:</b> MSHS Baseball Field <b>Cost:</b> \$30		<b>Coach:</b> Jordan Fuglestad <b>Location:</b> Walnut Grove Park <b>Cost:</b> \$30		<b>Coaches:</b> M. Edmundson/S. Tevis <b>Location:</b> MSHS Track <b>Cost:</b> \$40		<b>Coach:</b> S. Mosser/ N. Wragge <b>Location:</b> Buell Stadium <b>Cost:</b> \$40		<b>Coach:</b> Jason Rodenberger <b>Location:</b> Millard West Tennis Courts <b>Cost:</b> \$30	
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								<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grades 7-12 (Advanced)</b> July 19-22 10:00am - 12:00pm

OFFICE USE ONLY: TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

(no refunds after May 15, 2022)

CHILDREN OF CURRENT MSHS STAFF: \$10 PER CHILD, PER CAMP

I authorize the camp personnel to treat my child for any injury that may arise during the camp and/or attain the appropriate medical treatment necessary to treat my child for any medical condition that may arise during the camp. This may include authorizing the transport of my child to a hospital for medical care.  
All campers must carry their own insurance. Millard Public Schools/ Millard South does not provide medical insurance for campers. Campers assume the risk of participation in these camps. Millard South/Millard Public Schools cannot be held responsible for injuries sustained at camp.

Parent Signature	Date
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### Check Shirt Size

- ☐ Youth Small  
☐ Youth Medium  
☐ Youth Large  
☐ Adult Small  
☐ Adult Medium  
☐ Adult Large  
☐ Adult XLarge  
☐ Adult XXL Large

Must register  
10 days prior  
to camp start date to  
guarantee shirt.

Participant Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
2021-2022 Grade & School	
Parent's Name	
Parent Phone	
Parent Email	
Emergency Contact Name (different from above)	
Emergency Contact Phone	

Mail completed form and check to:  
Millard South High School Activities Office  
14905 Q Street  
Omaha, NE 68137



# MILLARD SUMMER ORCHESTRA CAMP

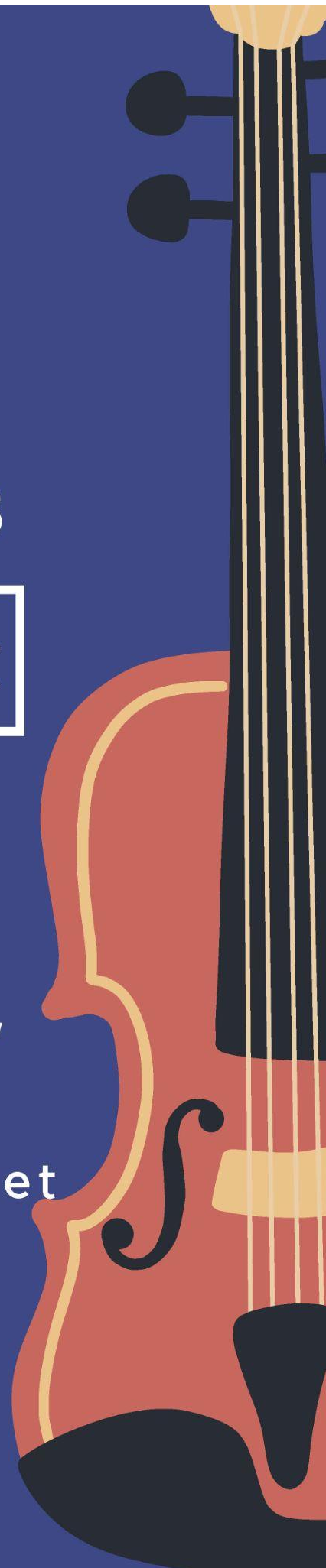
GRADES ENTERING 5-8

JUNE 27th-JULY 1st

RUSSELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
1-4PM

Only \$50 for orchestra fun,  
remembering how to play  
your instrument, and a sweet  
t-shirt.

[Click here to register!](#)





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Spring & Summer League

**FREE-No Cost**

Teams for  
Beginners(in  
house/school  
teams) and for  
Advanced players  
(Nebraska League  
games vs select  
clubs)

Play with friends and meet kids  
from all over the city

Fun Training-Focus on skill  
development

- LICENSED COACHES
- NO TRAVEL
- UNIFORMS PROVIDED
- ALL GAMES AT CAMPOS FIELDS  
(33RD & Q ST)

More Information:

Email: [coachtim@paceomaha.org](mailto:coachtim@paceomaha.org)

Phone: (402)630-0603

Spanish:(402)880-6315

**P.A.C.E.**  
POLICE ATHLETICS  
FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
OMAHA, NE



# PARENT *Cafe*

JOIN via ZOOM:

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

Meeting ID: 954 2306 7472

Passcode: 302742

Friday,

May 6, 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](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**.<sup>\*</sup> Pueden pasar tiempo en la comunidad o en línea haciendo actividades que ambos disfruten.

<sup>\*</sup>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)**

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## Community Corner

“HELP!!! My child is in need of help and I need help where to help them next...!”



...sound familiar...?!? You're not alone! There are lots of parents out there that feel this same way. Schools today are recognizing that mental health is becoming a vital part of student support systems. As the stigma for seeking out mental health support declines, the opportunities and community resources available for students to receive treatment for mental health issues increase, thus parents are seeking to know more about their students' options. Below are some potential community partners with whom we collaborate with to enhance the academic success of individual students. These partnerships have been found to help reduce students' truancy and discipline rates, behavioral and emotional concerns, as well as to increase the rates of high school graduation, and help create a positive school environment in which a student can learn and be successful in school and in the community.

**KVC Nebraska Outpatient Therapy;** KVC's outpatient therapy program provides in-home services to children ages 0 to 19 and their caregivers to promote mental wellness, social and emotional well-being, and positive caregiver-child relationships. They work to meet the needs of children, adolescents and adults so they feel safe and connected to each other and their communities. Currently accepting Medicaid and self-pay. Contact Taylor Cambridge for more information at (402) 880-4926.

**Connections;** Connections is a voluntary program and referrals are based on parent consent. The Connections program offers low- or no-cost professional therapy to students needing preventative mental health care at a convenient location and time in an individual or group setting. Connections works closely with parents and the child's school to find the right therapist to help each child build confidence, resilience and coping skills. Contact Connections at (402) 595-1059 to request more information.

**GOALS;** The mission of GOALS is to address absenteeism and at-risk behavior through encouragement of coordinated efforts to improve student attendance and learning. Simply put, it is to improve student attendance and learning by offering assistance to youth and families. Contact your school social worker for more information.

**Region 6;** Region 6 offers a team-based process called Wraparound. Trained advocates help families identify a vision for the future by utilizing natural supports and community resources to develop strength-based strategies. Their role is to partner with the family team and empower parents to be in the driver's seat of their child's services. Contact Amy Wolf for more information at (402) 996-8377.

If you want more insights, information and practical tools and tips for mental health assistance feel free to contact me. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or e-mail me anytime at [rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org](mailto:rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org)

Respectfully,

Rye McIntosh LCSW  
Elementary 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: \_\_\_\_\_