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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MANCHESTER

February 2025

Hello BGC GM Families,

Have you noticed anything different about us?
We have a new name! We are now...



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Manchester!

Why did we make this change? Well, it's simple! We want to be more inclusive of our current sites across Manchester and Bedford, and to welcome any future collaborations in our surrounding communities.

Over the next couple of weeks, months, and most of 2025, you will notice this new change in paperwork, our website, social pages, signage on the building, and around the community.

In addition to that, we have many great things happening this month for members and families. For more information be sure to read through this newsletter, and check the program calendars in the Clubhouse lobby or with your Site Director.

Thank you,
BGCGM Programming Staff



IMPORTANT CLUB INFO & DATES

Tax Statements

You can find your year-end tax statement for the School Year and/or Camp Foster/Summer Program in your myprocare.com account.

Wednesday, February 12

Meet the Leaders

The Union Street Clubhouse will be closing at 5pm for our annual Meet the Leaders event.

The gym will be CLOSED all day.

Monday, February 17

Presidents Day | No School

Union Street Clubhouse will be open from 7am-6pm. **Registration is required.** Please email Kim at kkuehl@mbgcnh.org with your child's name and grade to register.

Tuesday, February 18

Summer Program Registration Opens

Registration will be available online at mbgcnh.org and in person at the Clubhouse.

February 24-28

February Vacation Camp | No School Registration is required!

If you would like your child to attend February Vacation Camp at BGCGM and haven't registered or paid for the week, please call the Clubhouse ASAP to complete the registration process. Each child is \$125 (if paid by February 14), and will increase to \$150/child after February 14.



Food Pantry

Fridays, 3-6pm in the front lobby

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CLUB & SITE HAPPENINGS

Tuesdays | 3:45-4:00pm

Kindness Club at HGF

Members will discuss with Nikki and the team the importance of kindness, different ways to be kind, and participate in kindness activities.

February 7 | 3:45-4:45pm

Girl Scouts for Juniors

Junior female members are able to join our own Girl Scout Troop. Meetings begin on Friday, February 7, in the Juniors Gamesroom. This is a 10-week program.

February 13 | 4:30pm

Jewett Street Family Paint Night

Bring the whole family for our Family Paint Night! Enjoy step-by-step painting instructions, light refreshments, and quality time together as a whole site! See Jacqueline for more info.

February 14

Highland-Goffe's Falls Valentine's Exchange

HGF members will be able to exchange Valentines to other site members, enjoy yummy snacks, and play Valentine themed games! See Nikki for more info.

February 14 | 4:00pm & 5:30pm

Valentine's Day Activities

Join Wendy to participate in Valentine's Day activities. Kids Club and Juniors at 4pm in the Café; Tweens & Teens at 5:30pm in the Teen Center.

February 20 | 4:00pm

Community Meeting

Members will gather in the gym to celebrate January members of the month.

February 20 | 5:00-6:00pm

Bird House Paint at Gossler Park

Parents are invited to join their child for a fun evening of painting birdhouses, to bring home, in celebration of National Bird Feeding Day.

February 21 | 5:00-7:00pm

Juniors Friendship Fiesta

Junior members will make friendship bracelets and rocks, participate in the limbo, friendship obstacle courses, and more! See Ginny for more info.

February 21 | 6:00-6:30pm

Kids Club Karaoke Night

Kids Club members can sing their favorite Disney themed song with all their friends.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Monday | 4:00-5:30pm

BGCGM Choir

Join our first choir and sing music from different genres to perform at the Club. See Isaiah for more info.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | Time varies by class

Dance Classes

Sign-up to enhance your dance skills. Class genres include Tap, Musical Theatre, Hip-Hop, and Latin Dance. All Classes will conclude with a performance in the Spring Dance Showcase on Friday, April 4, at 6:00pm. See Isaiah for more info.

Wednesdays | 3:15-4:00pm

Basketball Skills & Drills

Juniors, Tweens and Teens are welcome to join Max and Elvin weekly to learn basketball skills and drills.

Wednesdays | 3:30-5:00pm

Costume Club

Members are able to work on costume construction and design skills in preparation for our upcoming musicals and fashion show. They will assist with Pirates! The Musical (3/28 and 3/29), BroJuke: A Broadway Jukebox Musical (5/23), and the Fashion Show (6/6).

Wednesdays | 4:45-6:00pm

Central High School Robotics

Central High School robotics team, FRC 131 – CHAOS, will be volunteering in STEAM. Join them to learn how to code robots, and more!

Thursdays | 5:30-7:00pm

Modern Band

Manchester Community Music School is offering a multi week music program for BGCGM members in grades 3-12. Previous instrument knowledge is not needed. Transportation is provided. See Isaiah for more info.

Fridays | 2nd Period

Soccer Lessons

Join Max in the gym to learn more about soccer through dribbling skills, passing, and shooting drills.

February 7 | 3:45pm

Women in History

Join the Learning Center to learn about the important women in history. See Betty for more info.

HAPPY
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TWEEN & TEEN SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesdays | 3:15pm

Cosmetology Group

Tween/Teen boys and girls are welcome to join our volunteer Alora for Cosmetology Group, where you will learn about how to care for your hair, nails, skin, and more!

Tuesdays | 3:00pm

2K League

Teens will participate in a NBA 2K25 3v3 Black Top, beginning February 11, with games scheduled weekly on Tuesdays. Sign-up by February 3. Draft day, rules, and schedule release will happen on February 4.

February 14 | 6:00-10:00pm

All Star Weekend

Join us for our February Late Night event from 6-10pm. We will be airing the NBA Rising Stars & Celebrity Game; hosting a 2K video game tournament; and basketball games in the gym. We'll be serving hot dogs, popcorn, and walking tacos.

Wednesdays | 3:15pm

Girls Group

Join Nathalie, beginning February 5, and discuss financial literacy, the importance of money management and budgeting, emotions in how to express those emotions, and cosmetology.

Thursdays | 4:00pm

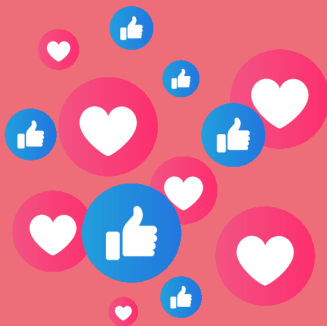
Boys Group

Join Elvin, beginning February 6, to discuss manhood, the importance of financial literacy and budgeting, and street-smart versus life smart.

February 21

Tubing at McIntyre Ski Area

For more info see Elvin.



Are you following us on social media?

Did you know we are on Facebook & Instagram? You can see inside the Club happenings posted on our pages - but only if you're following us!



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