



December 2025



Hello BGCGM Families,

As we head into December, we want to share a few quick reminders to help keep everyone safe and prepared this winter season. Please be sure your child comes to the Club with warm clothing: coats, hats, gloves, boots, snowsuits, etc., so they can enjoy outdoor time comfortably. Without the proper clothing, members will not be able to go outside.

With our first winter storm behind us, please remember that any delays, early releases, or Club closings will be communicated through email and posted on WMUR and our social media. We encourage all families to check regularly during inclement weather.

Lastly, we have several fun holiday activities planned throughout the month, and we look forward to celebrating the season together with our members!

Wishing everyone a safe and festive holiday season!





Journey Andrews, Tween Assistant Director



Journey isn't new to the Boy & Girls Club movement. She recently worked at a sister Club for 6 years, and is eager to start a new Club chapter of her life here in Manchester! Additionally, she was a member as a young child. She is excited to meet the Tween members and be a positive role model for them. Be sure to say hello if you see her around!

# **IMPORTANT CLUB INFO & DATES**

Wednesday, December 10 **STAFF & BOARD HOLIDAY PARTY** All BGCGM will be closing at 5pm.

# Tuesday, December 23 **MSD Early Release Day**

Union Street Clubhouse members will be picked up at their schools and transported to the Clubhouse at the dismissal times below.

Highland-Goffe's Falls and Jewett Street programs will be open for members when they are dismissed from class.

Elementary Schools will be released at 11:15am. Middle Schools will be released at 12:10pm. High Schools will be released at 12:53pm.

# December 24 - January 2

**Winter Break** All BGCGM sites are closed.

Monday, January 5 **BGCGM Program Open** 

# **Food Pantry**

Available on Fridays from 4-6pm. Must have a current BGCGM member to enter the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry will not be open the week of December 22 or December 29

# In The BGCGM Mix



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# **CLUB & SITE HAPPENINGS**

# Thursday, December 4

National Cookie Day

BGCGM members will have the opportunity to decorate cookies in their home bases or at their site.

#### Thursday, December 4

National Letters to Santa Day

HGF members see Nikki to write your letter to Santa.

#### Friday, December 5

Kids Club PJ & Movie Night

See Cailee for more info!

# Tuesday, December 9

National Christmas Card Day

HGF members see Nikki to write holiday cards to loved ones!

## Thursday, December 11

Karen's Family Dinner

Our wonderful volunteer Karen, and her family will be cooking a delicious pasta dinner for our Clubhouse Members.

# December 15 - 19, 22 & 23

Holiday Spirit Week

All sites will be hosting 7 days of fun, spirit, and cheer. We have a lot of activities planned with themes for our members to enjoy. Flyers will be posted soon!

# **Monday, December 15 | 4pm**Community Meeting

Member of the Month awards will be distributed.

# Monday, December 22

Junior Room Fortune Teller

See Kayla for more info!

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# **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

## Friday, December 12 | 2nd Period

Indoor Snowball Fight

Juniors and Tweens, join Max and Mike in the Gym for a snowball fight. See them for more info.

# *Fridays* | *5-5:30pm*

Kids Club Book Club

Kids Clubbers, beginning December 5, join Julia in the Learning Center for a special Book Club edition, just for YOU! Participants will read books together and complete activities afterwards.

#### Thursday, December 18

Popcorn String & Claymation Movie Marathon

See Kaitlyn in the STEAM Lab for some holiday fun!

# Thursday, December 4 | 2nd Period

**ECO Science Cookie Decorating** 

Join Julia in the Learning Center to decorate cookies and learn about why leaves change color. Open to the first 30 members to attend.

# **HOLIDAY PARTIES & GATHERINGS**

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# **TWEEN & TEEN SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### Friday, December 5

**Holiday Decorating Party** 

Decorate your Home Base for the holidays with your staff.

# Friday, December 12

Holiday Light Field Trip

See Wendy and Gil for more information!

# Wednesday, December 17 | 4:30pm

Holiday Family Dinner

The Union Street Clubhouse, HGF, and Jewett Street will each host a dinner. Details coming soon!

# Friday, December 19 | 6:15-7:30am

Before School Program Family Breakfast

Before School Program members and their families are invited to join us for a holiday themed breakfast before heading off to school and work.

#### Friday, December 19

Union Street Clubhouse Member Holiday Party

Kids Club & Junior Party from 3:15-6pm Tween & Teen Party from 6-9pm

# Tuesday, December 23

Jewett Street & HGF Member Holiday Party

See Nikki and Jackie for more info!