



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF YANKTON**

November
2025

MONTHLY MEMO

Open the door to Great Futures

Hello November!

A new month brings new opportunities, adventures, and memories to make at the Club! 🍂❤️
Check out what's happening this month!



BRIGHTWHEEL BILLING LAUNCHES NOVEMBER 20

We're excited to share that our **Yankton Academy** billing will officially move to **Brightwheel** this month — a simpler and more secure way for families to manage tuition and payments.

Families will receive an email from support@mybrightwheel.com inviting them to set up a Brightwheel account and payment method. Please check your inbox and follow the steps to complete your setup before launch day.

👉 Memberships, field trips, and one-time charges will still be billed through Caregiver Portal (MCH).



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THANKSGIVING KIT GIVEAWAY

We're excited to share that Thanksgiving Meal Kits will be available at our 1st - 3rd grade entrance on Tuesday, November 11, starting at 10 AM first-come, first-served! (No sign-up required)

Apples – 3 lbs.
Dinner Rolls (Frozen) – 1 dozen
Carrots – 3 lbs.
Gravy (Dry Mix) – 1 packet
Green Beans – 2 cans
Potatoes – 10 lbs.
Pie (Frozen) – 1
Stuffing – 1 box
Turkey Breast – 1 (~6 lbs.)
Yams – 1 can
Milk & Butter





i At Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, no child will be refused membership or paid program services due to inability to pay. For assistance, please contact Jayde Pick at jpick@greatfuturesd.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, November 3

Club Closing at 6:00 PM – Staff Training

Friday, November 21

Club Closed – Staff Training

Wednesday, November 26

Club Open – 7:30 – 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 27

Club Closed – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

Club Open – 7:30 – 6:00 PM

Sign-up is required by November 21 in Caregiver Portal (MCH) for JK–12th-grade students to attend.

SIGN UP →

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Sign up required! Register for field trips and fee-based activities through this [QR code](#) or in [Caregiver Portal \(MCH\)](#).

****All activities open for registration one week before the event.**

SIGN UP →

FEE BASED ACTIVITIES

Members: Sign up on Caregiver Portal (MCH)

Non-Members: Check in at the front desk & complete OYS form upon arrival

Harvest Fest

Friday, November 7 | 1st - 12th Grade | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Banana Split Bar

Tuesday, November 11 | 1st - 3rd Grade | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

Taco Bar

Tuesday, November 11 | 4th & 5th Grade | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

Vermillion Pizza Ranch Arcade

Tuesday, November 11 | Teens | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$30

Mafia Night

Friday, November 14 | 4th & 5th Grade | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$10

Fall Hand Door Wreath

Friday, November 14 | 1st - 3rd Grade | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Capture the Flag

Friday, November 21 | Teens | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

Pizza & Ice Cream Party

Wednesday, November 26 | 1st - 5th Grade | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$15

Apron Decorating & Cake Making

Wednesday, November 26 | Teens | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

Hot Cocoa Bombs

Friday, November 28 | 1st - 3rd Grade | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

Friendsgiving

Friday, November 28 | 4th & 5th Grade | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

Fried Ice Cream

Friday, November 28 | Teens | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5



Please note: We do our best to stick to all planned schedules. Occasionally, dates or activities may shift to better serve the needs of our kids and families. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility!

FOOD & SNACKS

All meals and snacks are **FREE** for members because healthy food helps kids stay energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures.

- **Snack:** Provided Afterschool
- **Dinner:** 6:00 PM each night



On full days (including no-school days and inclement weather days), all members must bring a nut-free sack lunch.

Please note that we do not have access to refrigerators or microwaves, so pack lunches that do not require heating or refrigeration.

Fueling young minds and bodies is one more way we help kids build **Great Futures!**



SEASONAL REMINDER

As temperatures cool across South Dakota, please make sure your child is prepared for outdoor play and travel to and from school. We go outside whenever the weather allows, so proper clothing helps keep everyone safe and comfortable.

Outdoor Play Guidelines:

- Above 50°F: Short sleeves
- 40–50°F: Long sleeves Below
- 40°F: Coat, hat, and gloves. Snow on the ground: Coat, boots, hat, and gloves

No matter the forecast, the Club is here to support your family:

- On snow days, we're open 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM
- If school dismisses early due to weather, the Club will open immediately after school dismissal and remain open until 6:00 PM (unless otherwise noted).

For the latest weather updates, follow us on Facebook or check your email — we'll keep you informed every step of the way! ❤️

► ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 2025

As November starts, the kids savor the outdoors, gaining conflict resolution skills through teamwork and joyful peer play. We're excited to see what else they'll discover!



FULL DAY ACTIVITIES (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

Flag Door Hanger

Tuesday, November 11 | No sign-up required

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, November 26 | No sign-up required

Movie at Cinema Magic

Friday, November 28 | Sign-up required



NEED SUPPORT?

We're here to help, ask us about assistance or payment options:

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COMMUNITY EVENT | FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT



Fall Festival 🍂



November 17 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us at the Academy as we celebrate the end of fall with festive fun for everyone!



FRIENDLY *Reminder!*

Full Days

Wednesday, November 26

Club Open: 7:30 – 6:00 PM

Friday, November 28

Club Open: 7:30 – 6:00 PM

- \$25 per child (Academy members only)
- Sign up on Caregiver Portal (MCH) by November 21
- We provide lunch on full days! Families are welcome to pack a nut-free lunch if preferred.

Attendance

- If you know your child will not be attending the academy on a certain day, please call the academy phone at 605-661-7894.

