



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF BROOKINGS

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!



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Wednesday, November 19

Club Closing Early - at 6:00 PM for 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.

Teen Center CLOSED - teens can join us at the Elementary site!



## THANKSGIVING BOX GIVEAWAY

Boxes will be distributed by Feeding Brookings at  
Ascension Lutheran Church, First-come, first-  
served Thursday, November 20 | 3-5 PM  
(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



## NEED SUPPORT?

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## 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

If the temperature (including windchill) drops below 40°F, outdoor time may be shortened or moved indoors. If your family needs help with fall clothing, please let us know — we're happy to connect you with local resources.

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 after school 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! ❤️

### 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.



## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

SIGN UP →

### FRIDAY FUN NIGHT: MOVIE & HOT COCOA!

Friday, November 7 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | \$10

SIGN UP →

### TURKEY DAY SLIME

Wednesday, November 26 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10

SIGN UP →

### SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAIN CRAFT

Friday, November 28 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$10

***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, helping kids stay energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures.

### School Days

- Light snack & warm supper after school

### Full Days

- Morning snack, hot lunch & afternoon snack
- Members may bring a nut-free sack lunch (no fridge/microwave available)





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**TEEN CENTER CAMPAIGNS & EVENTS**

**COLD TURKEY DAY**

- Thursday, November 20
  - In dedication to quitting substance use, The Teen Center plans to serve turkey sandwiches for snack time.

**SIGN UP →**

**COURTHOUSE & STATE'S ATTORNEY TOUR**

Tuesday, November 4 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | **FREE**  
Please see the front desk to sign up or for more information.

**SIGN UP →**

**TEEN COURT CLUB COURTHOUSE TOUR**

Tuesday, November 25 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | **FREE**

**SIGN UP →**

**THANKSGIVING BINGO & PIES**

Wednesday, November 26 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM | \$5

**Reminder! Teen Center Special Reminders**

**Respect Private Property**

Please remind your teen to avoid cutting through StoneyBrook Assisted Living on the way to the Club. Let's be good neighbors and respectful of surrounding property.

**No Camera Use Allowed**

To protect everyone's privacy, teens are not allowed to use the camera function on their mobile devices while at the Teen Center.

**Tobacco- and Vape-Free Zone**

The Teen Center is a tobacco- and vape-free space. Prohibited items will be confiscated, and members may face suspension for violations.

