

GRADES K-5 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2026



Upcoming Events

Lights on After School

Thursday, October 22 | All Day

Boys & Girls Club members will participate in a variety of activities to help celebrate the importance after school programs play in communities.

Monster Mash Bash

Wednesday, October 28 | All Day

We will be hosting on our annual Monster Mash Bash for our Boys & Girls Club members in Grades K-12 with spooky fun all day long!

Halloween Movie Night

Friday, October 30 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Boys & Girls Club Members in Grades K-5 can join us for our first annual Halloween Movie Night at the Club! We will be playing the movie "Ghostbusters" on the big screen in the gym. Bring a blanket & pillow and have some fun! Pajamas are encouraged! This event is FREE (popcorn & pop will be provided) and open to Boys & Girls Club members in Grades K-5 only!

No School Days

We will be open 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM on the following no school days:

- **Friday, October 9**
- **Monday, October 12**
- **Friday, October 23**

Meals & Snacks on No School Days:

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast | \$1 per child
- 11:00 AM: Lunch | FREE of charge
- 3:00 PM: Snack | FREE of charge

***All meals & snacks are served
in the Club's Dining Room.***

Sack Lunch Info:

Members may bring a sack lunch from home if they wish! Sack lunch will be announced at 11:00 AM!



OCTOBER NO SCHOOL DAYS:

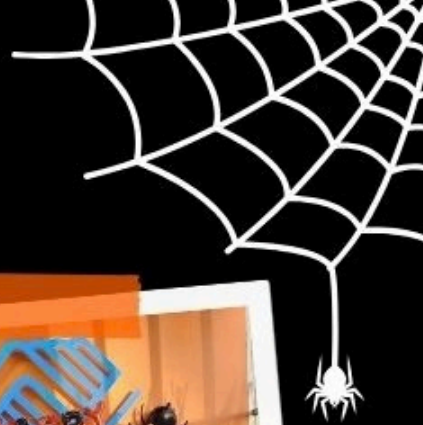
- **FRIDAY OCT. 9**
- **MONDAY OCT. 12**
- **FRIDAY OCT. 23**

CLUB OPEN: 7:30AM-6:00PM

Our Boys & Girls Club follows the Aberdeen Public School District's 2026-2027 academic year calendar. Please be aware of our hours of operation!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA



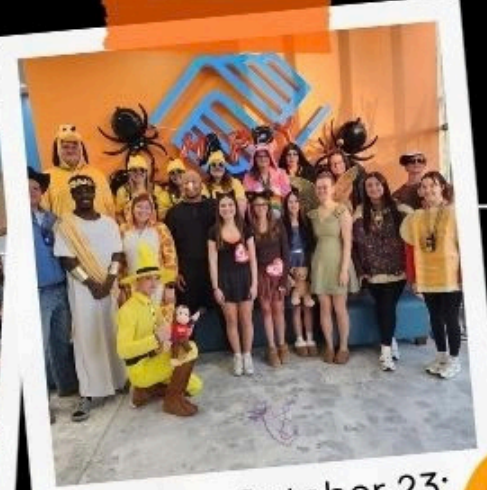
Friday, October 9:
PAJAMA DAY



Monday, October 12:
SPORTS DAY



Friday, October 16:
PINK DAY



Friday, October 23:
HALLOWEEN DAY



OCTOBER DRESS UP DAYS

- Friday, October 9: Pajama Day - Wear your favorite pajamas to the Club!
- Monday, October 12: Sports Day - Wear your favorite jersey, team or sports gear to the Club!
- Friday, October 16: Pink Day - Help us PINK OUT the Club for Breast Cancer Awareness Month!
- Friday, October 23: Halloween Day - Wear your favorite Halloween costume or any type of Halloween clothing to the Club! You can also wear black and/or orange if you would like!



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

MEAL & SNACK INFO

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



SNACK:

**SERVED DAILY
STARTING
@ 3:00PM**

**FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS**



SUPPER:

**SERVED DAILY
STARTING
@ 5:00PM**

**FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS**



ALL MEALS & SNACKS ARE SERVED IN THE CLUB'S DINING ROOM.
MEAL & SNACK MENUS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.bgcaberdeen.org

NO SCHOOL DAYS

MEAL & SNACK INFO:

Boys & Girls Club Open 7:30am to 6:00pm on No School Days



**8:00am
Breakfast**

\$1 per day
per child
cash only!



**11:00am
Lunch**

FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS



**3:00pm
Snack**

FREE FOR
ALL CLUB
MEMBERS



Meal & Snack Menus Available Online: www.bgcaberdeen.org

Meal & Snack Rules + Reminders

- **All meals & snacks are served in the Club's Dining Room.**
- **Members are able to bring a sack lunch meal from home if they wish. Sack lunch is announced at 11:00 AM on No School Days. Members keep their lunches in their lockers.**
- **Lunch is announced by each grade level starting with Kindergarten beginning at 11:00 AM on No School Days.**
- **Snack is announced by each grade level starting with Teens beginning at 3:00 PM on No School Days.**

Questions? Please give us a call at the Club! 605-225-8714. Thank you!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

GRADES K-5 PROGRAMS

*We offer a variety of programs **FREE** of charge
to our Club members every day after school.*



**4:30 PM
MONDAYS** TECH CLUB

**4:30 PM
TUESDAYS** CREATOR'S STUDIO



**4:30 PM
WEDNESDAYS** STEM LAB

**4:30 PM
THURSDAYS** COURT SPORTS



**3:45 PM
FRIDAYS** HEALTHY HABITS

*No sign-up is necessary! When each program is
announced over the Club's intercom system,
members simply need to line up in the designated
activity area to participate. All activities are **FREE**!*





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

POWER TIME



STEM | Homework Help | Language Arts
Coding | Robotics | Creative Arts & Crafts
Math | Reading | Science | Literacy



MONDAYS - THURSDAYS



3:45 PM TO 4:30 PM



REQUIRED FOR GRADES K-5

*No sign-up necessary!
Members are split by
grade level into
different rooms.*

**Power Time Program Runs
September 2026 - April 2027**



**FREE OF CHARGE
TO GRADES K-5!**



Project Learn Power Time & Homework Help Program is made possible by
21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant through
the South Dakota Department of Education Office of Title Programs

HOMework



HELP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

2026-2027



MONDAYS – WEDNESDAYS | 3:45 – 4:30 PM

Homework Help provides members with a quiet, supportive environment to complete homework, practice academic skills, and receive assistance from Club staff. Members also have access to educational resources, school supplies and materials.



Boys & Girls Club Teen Tech Center

GRADES
K-5



iPads Available

iPads are available during Homework Help for members to access educational programs such as Seesaw and IXL to complete assignments, practice skills, and reinforce classroom learning.



Resources

We provide a wide variety of homework and learning resources to help members succeed, including pencils, pens, markers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, rulers, calculators, notebooks, paper, and other school supplies



Reading Timers

Reading timers can be used during Homework Help to encourage focused independent reading, improve time management, and help members meet their daily reading goals.



PROJECT LEARN

THURSDAY READING CHALLENGE



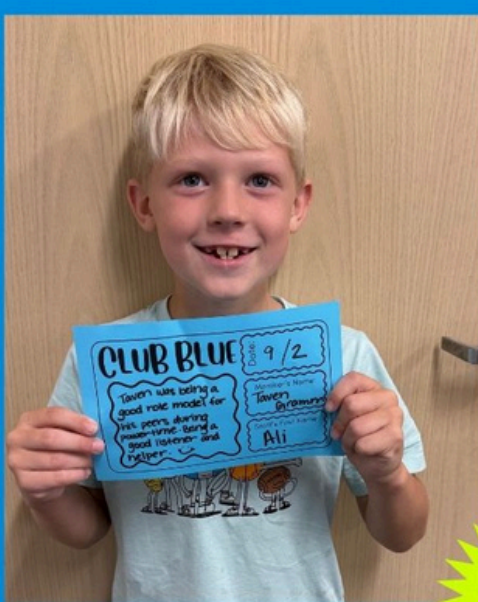
THURSDAYS
3:45 - 4:30 PM

SILENT READING OFFERED EVERY THURSDAY

OFFERED ON THURSDAYS DURING POWER TIME.
MEMBERS CAN EARN POINTS FOR MINUTES SPENT
SILENT READING AND REDEEM THEM FOR FUN
PRIZES THROUGH OUR READING REWARDS SYSTEM.

NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

CLUB BLUE

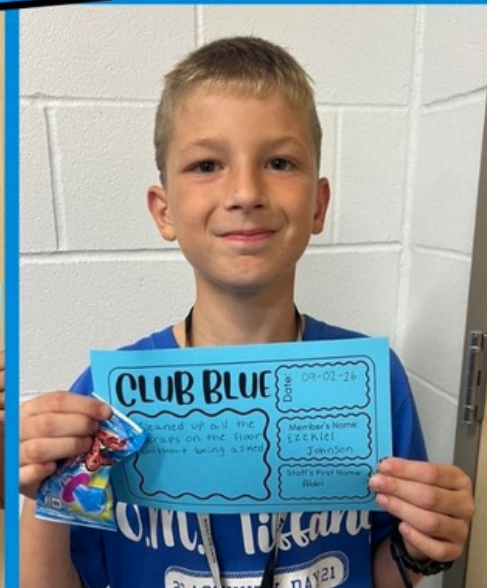
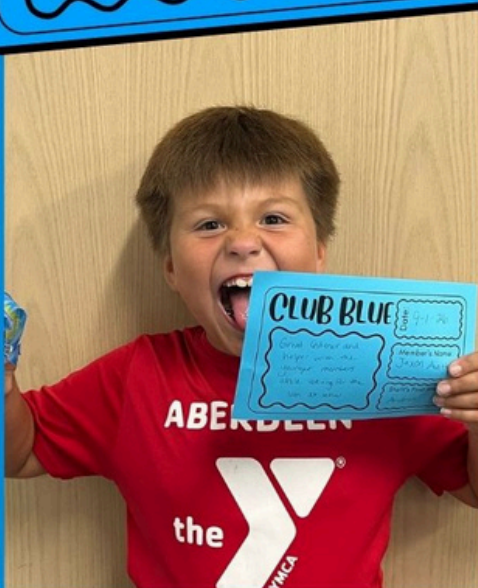
CLUB BLUE

Date:

Member's Name:

Staff's First Name:

Each month, staff members receive three Club Blue slips to award to Club members who demonstrate outstanding behavior, such as being respectful, responsible, helpful, kind and a positive role model. Club members are celebrated for making a positive difference at the Club!



Club Blue gives our staff an opportunity to recognize members who go above and beyond and encourages all members to make positive choices!



BULLSEYE CLUB



MONDAY - THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 8
4:30 - 5:30 PM IN THE GYM
OPEN TO GRADES 4-8
SIGN UP STARTS ON:
MONDAY, SEPT. 14 @ 12:00PM



ACTIVITIES:

- Pellet Guns
- Inflatable Shooting Range
- Archery Bow & Arrows
- 3D Animal Targets
- Safety Lessons
- Proper Techniques
- Video Lessons
- Educational Curriculum
- Guest Speakers



SIGN-UP WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH
STARTING AT 12:00PM (NOON) VIA MY CLUB HUB



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

GRADES K-5

OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS

9
OCT

10:00 AM -
3:00 PM

Back Forty Beef Corn Maze

\$7 per child

Members will explore the corn maze & adventure farm with a variety of children's attractions. Please dress your child appropriately. **Sack lunch & water bottle needed for each child.**

12
OCT

8:30 AM -
4:00 PM

Sica Hollow State Park

FREE

Members will explore the various walking trails of Sica Hollow State Park, located near Sisseton, SD. Please dress your child appropriately. **Sack lunch & water bottle needed for each child.**

16
OCT

3:45 PM -
5:15 PM

Dacotah Prairie Museum

FREE

Club members & Club staff will explore the first and second floors of the museum and the various exhibits & children's spaces. **Dacotah Prairie Museum is free of charge.**

23
OCT

3:45 PM -
5:45 PM

Retrocade on Main Street

\$10 per child

Club members will receive 1 roll (\$10 worth) of quarters to use on the various arcade games at Retrocade, located Downtown Aberdeen on Main Street. **Fee is \$10 per child for their roll of quarters**

GRADES K-5 SIGN-UP BEGINS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 12:00 PM

FREE



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB LIBRARY PROGRAM

Grades K-2

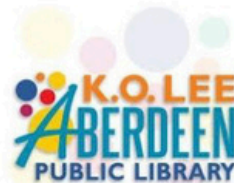
THURSDAYS | 3:45 - 5:00 PM

- SEPTEMBER 17, 24
- OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29
- NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19

REGISTRATION OPENS VIA PARENT PORTAL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 12:00 PM



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA



The program is held at the K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library. Transportation to and from the library is provided by Boys & Girls Club staff using Club vans.



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LIBRARY PROGRAM

MONDAYS
3:45 – 5:15 PM

September: 14, 21, 28 •

October: 5, 19, 26 •

November 2, 9, 16 •

No Program October 12:
No School Day

**FREE
PROGRAM!**

GRADES
3-5

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration opens on Monday, August 24 @ 12:00 PM
Register your child online via your Parent Portal account





BUFFALO WILD WINGS

**TEAM
UP for KIDS**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

BUFFALO WILD WINGS FIELD TRIPS

- Thursdays 5:00 – 8:00 PM | October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Club Members in Grades 3rd – 12th
- Free Supper Meal for field trip participants
- Register your child online via Parent Portal

WHAT IS THE FIELD TRIP?

Club members will help promote the Team Up for Kids fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings in Aberdeen by inviting patrons to make a donation in support of Boys & Girls Club. This is a great opportunity for our members to learn about fundraising and giving back while sharing how the Club supports youth and families in the Aberdeen community.

REGISTER NOW!

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

TEAM UP for KIDS



Visit Aberdeen's Buffalo Wild Wings October 1-31, 2026 and make a **\$5 donation** and get **6 FREE BONELESS WINGS** on your next visit.

**YOUR SUPPORT
HELPS LOCAL YOUTH**



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**



Thank You!

**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS
FOUNDATION**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

TEAM UP FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 1-31 OUR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IS TEAMING UP WITH OUR LOCAL BUFFALO WILD WINGS FOR THEIR ANNUAL TEAM UP FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER.

VISIT ABERDEEN'S BUFFALO WILD WINGS OCTOBER 1-31, 2026 AND MAKE A \$5 DONATION AND GET 6 FREE BONELESS WINGS ON YOUR NEXT VISIT.

YOUR \$5 DONATION NOT ONLY HELPS LOCAL CLUB KIDS BUT ALSO EARNS YOU:
6 FREE BONELESS WINGS COUPON FOR YOUR NEXT VISIT

BUFFALO WILD WINGS ABERDEEN
3401 6TH AVENUE SE
ABERDEEN, SD 57401

Thank You!



LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22



Lights On After School is the only nationwide event celebrating after school programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.



**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**



**CHARACTER &
LEADERSHIP**



**HEALTHY
LIFESTYLES**

The Lights on After School event sends a powerful message of why youth need more quality after school programs.



www.bgcaberdeen.org

**FOR MORE INFO,
VISIT US AT:**





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA



MONSTER MASH BASH



COME FOR THE TRICKS, STAY FOR THE TREATS!

COSTUMES • MUSIC • GAMES • FUN • GAMES

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 28



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
MEMBERS IN GRADES K-12
AND YOUNGER SIBLINGS
ARE WELCOME!**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

**PLEASE DROP DONATIONS OFF AT:
Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area
1121 1st Avenue SE Aberdeen, SD
Mondays - Fridays 8:30am to 6:30pm**

**2026 MONSTER MASH BASH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**





HALLOWEEN

MOVIE NIGHT

GHOSTBUSTERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 7-9 PM

@ Boys & Girls Club Gym
Jumbo Movie Screen

FREE to Boys & Girls Club
Members in Grades K-5

FREE POPCORN + SODA

Pajamas encouraged | Bring a blanket + pillow



7:00 PM: Doors Open
7:15 PM: Movie Starts

Ghostbusters
Rated: PG
Run Time: 1 Hour
45 Minutes

