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# sports & fine arts

Bismarck Public Schools | 2012-2013



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### Grades: 9-12 (Season: November-February)

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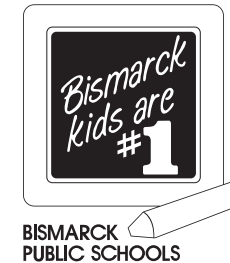
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**Bismarck Public Schools** provides many fine arts and athletic activities for young people in grades 7-12 to participate in, such as sports, music, drama, etc. Hundreds of studies show that students who participate in one or more after-school activities have increased academic achievement, higher attendance and graduation rates, higher educational aspirations and rates of future success, increased self-esteem, decreased discipline problems, better time management skills, and greater school pride and satisfaction.

Approximately 87% of our students participate in at least ONE school or community extracurricular activity, according to our parent survey.

This list was gathered from coaches/advisors in October 2011 and is organized by type of activity and by school. **Students usually tryout or audition for these activities!** You can also access information on school websites at [www.bismarckschools.org](http://www.bismarckschools.org) under the Schools link, or contact your school, the BPS Activities office (701) 323-4080, or BPS Fine Arts office (701) 323-4082.

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## **BAND: Bismarck High School**

Membership in BHS bands/performing groups is by annual audition. Contact Jon Baumann, BHS band director, 323-4800, ext. 6130 or jon\_baumann@bismarckschools.org.

### **Wind Ensemble (Grade 10-12)**

Plays levels IV, V & VI music and is composed of the more experienced musicians. The Wind Ensemble performs frequent concerts. Students from Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and Sophomore Band make up the Marching Band.

### **Concert Band (Grade 10-12)**

Plays levels III, IV & V music and includes musicians who are earlier in their musical development.

### **Sophomore Band (Grade 10-12)**

Plays levels III & IV music most of the year and is comprised of sophomores who did not make Wind Ensemble. Open to any student wishing to start band for the first time.

### **Jazz Ensemble (Grade 10-12)**

Composed of talented wood wind, brass, percussion and keyboard musicians from any of the 3 concert bands at BHS. During the winter and spring months, jazz ensemble appears in concerts and travels to local and regional music festivals.

### **Marching Band**

Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and Sophomore Band form the BHS Marching Band, which performs at a fall parade and the Band Night Parade in May, along with a few other functions throughout the year.

### **Pep Band**

All BHS band musicians perform in the Pep Band and are required to perform at all home football games and some boys/girls basketball functions during the school year.

### **Jazz Band II (Grade 10-12)**

Supplements Jazz Ensemble that occurs during the school day. Jazz Band II meets Oct.-Mar. on Tues. and Thurs. from 6:45-7:30 am. Contact Chris Dasovick, 323-4800 or chris.dasovick@bismarckschools.org.

### **Musical Pit Band**

An ensemble that performs actual Broadway musicals, collaborating with student actors singing and dancing on stage, in the annual fall BHS-CHS musical production. Daily after-school practices take place Oct. and Nov.

### **Grades: 7-12 (Season: April-May)**

**BHS girls:** Erik Hanson, erik\_hanson@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Scott McPherson, scott\_mcpherson@bismarckschools.org.

## **TRACK & FIELD:**

### **Grades 9-12 (Season: February-May)**

**BHS boys:** Dave Zittleman, dave\_zittleman@bismarckschools.org; Darrell Anderson, anderson@bis.midco.net.

**BHS girls:** Tim Kolsrud, tim\_kolsrud@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS boys:** Tim Jacobsen, tim\_jacobsen@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Nick Walker, nick\_walker@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades 7-8 (Season: March-May)**

**Horizon boys:** Scott Gefroh, scott\_gefroh@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon girls:** Dan McGurran, dan\_mcgurran@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle boys:** Mike Pickett, michael\_pickett@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle girls:** Stacey Seamands, stacey\_seamands@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter boys:** Mark Lardy, mark\_lardy@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter girls:** Jason Fritz, jason\_fritz@bismarckschools.org.

## **VOLLEYBALL:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: August-November; tryouts in August)**

**BHS:** Jessica Nichols, jessica\_nichols@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS:** Jamie Zastoupil, jamie\_zastoupil@bismarckschools.org; Sara Bohrer, sarah\_bohrer@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades 7-8 (Season: August-October)**

**Horizon 7th grade:** Bev Cross, bev\_cross@bismarckschools.org; Sheila Hassebrock, sheila\_hassebrock@bismarckschools.org; Kristin Brandt, kbrandt@bepc.com; Tori Bentz, stein\_vi@hotmail.com.

**Horizon 8th grade:** Mark Hager, mark\_hager@bismarckschools.org; Chad Miller, chad\_miller@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 7th grade:** Kelly Moormann, kelly\_moormann@bismarckschools.org; Lisa Gress, lisa\_gress@bismarckschools.org; Meagen Sharp, meagen\_sharp@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 8th grade:** Jennifer Zacher, jennifer\_zacher@bismarckschools.org; Cari Thompson, cari\_thompson@bismarckschools.org.

## **SOCCER:**

### **Season: August-October**

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**BHS boys:** Tim Green, tim.green@charleshallyouthservices.com.

**CHS boys:** Joel Jahnke, joeljahnke@yahoo.com.

### **Season: March-May**

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**BHS girls:** Brandi Harty, brandi\_harty@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Sarah McNulty, sarah\_mcnulty@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades 7-8**

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**Simle:** Jennifer Zacher, jennifer\_zacher@bismarckschools.org; Mike Wolfer, mike.wolfer@hotmail.com; Tom Marcis, TMarcisJr@aol.com.

**Horizon:** Dan Taylor, dtaylor@mohs.org.

**Wachter:** Jennifer Healy, jennifer\_healy@bismarckschools.org.

## **SOFTBALL: (grades 9-12)**

**CHS girls:** Kevin Ziegler, kevin\_ziegler@bismarckschools.org.

**BHS girls:** Whitney Spah, whitney\_spah@bismarckschools.org; Kelly Moormann, kelly\_moormann@bismarckschools.org.

## **SWIMMING & DIVING:**

### **Grades: 7-12 (Season: December-March)**

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**BHS boys:** Loic Joseph, coachloicjoseph@gmail.com.

**CHS boys:** Dennis Kemmesat, dennisk@frontierprecision.com.

### **Grades: 7-12 (Season: August-November)**

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**BHS girls:** Danelle Flynn, danelle.flynn@hotmail.com.

**CHS girls:** Loic Joseph, coachloicjoseph@gmail.com.

## **TENNIS:**

### **Grades: 7-12 (Season: August-September)**

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**BHS boys:** Justin Zainhofsky, justin\_zainhofsky@yahoo.com.

**CHS boys:** Scott McPherson, scott\_mcpherson@bismarckschools.org.

## **BAND: Century High School**

The CHS Band program is committed to providing students with the highest quality of music education possible. Contact Chris Dasovick, CHS band director, 323-4900 or chris\_dasovick@bismarckschools.org.

### **Prep Band (Grade 10-12)**

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This course is designed for any student at Century High School. Special emphasis will be placed on scales and methods as well as literature graded 2-3. Performances for this band include concerts, festivals, pep band events, special community appearances and parades. Students from the Prep Band along with the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble make up the Marching Band. (No previous band experience required.)

### **Concert Band (Grade 10-12)**

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This course is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to progress to Wind Ensemble. Good, quality band literature (grades 3-5) will be pursued. Performances for this band include concerts, festivals, pep band events, special community appearances and parades. Students from the Concert Band along with the Prep Band and Wind Ensemble make up the Marching Band. (Previous band experience required.)

### **Wind Ensemble (Grade 10-12)**

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This course is designed for students that have reached a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Advanced band literature (grades 4-6) will be pursued. Performances for this band include concerts, festivals, pep band events, special community appearances and parades. Students from the Wind Ensemble along with the Concert Band and Prep Band make up the Marching Band. (Audition with instructor required.)

### **Jazz Ensemble #1 (Grade 10-12)**

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Jazz Ensemble #1 meets on a daily basis and is for students that have reached a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Advanced jazz literature (grades 3-6) will be pursued. Special emphasis will be placed on correct jazz articulation, improvisation and style. This group performs several times a year at concerts and jazz festivals. All members of the jazz ensemble must be members of the Prep Band, Concert Band or Wind Ensemble. (Audition with instructor required.)

### **Jazz Ensemble #2 (Grade 10-12)**

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This course is designed for the developing jazz student and is open to anyone involved in band. Quality jazz music will be pursued. Jazz Ensemble #2 meets outside of the school day, presents two concerts a year, and may participate in 1-2 music festivals. All members of the jazz ensemble must also be members of the Prep Band, Concert Band or Wind Ensemble.

## **Marching Band**

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The Patriot Marching Band consists of every member of the band program. This ensemble performs at the annual Autumnfest parade in the fall and the Band Night Parade in the spring.

## **Pep Band**

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All members of the band program at Century High School are required to participate in Pep Band. The Pep Band performs at all home football games, as well as select boys and girls basketball games throughout the year.

## **Color Guard and Spirit of '76**

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The Color Guard and Spirit of '76 present our nation's colors at various academic, athletic and community functions. This group meets outside of the school day and consists of the most impressive and dedicated marchers in the band program. The Color Guard and Spirit of '76 have presented the colors for several dignitaries including the Governor of North Dakota, the First Lady and the President of the United States. (Auditions required.)

## **BAND: Middle Schools (grades 7-9)**

**Horizon:** Randy Salzer, 323-4550, randy\_salzer@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle:** Ryan Clark, 323-4600, ext. 5375, ryan\_clark@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** David Augustadt, 323-4650, david\_augustadt@bismarckschools.org.

## **ORCHESTRA: (grades 7-12)**

**BHS:** Abby Walker, 323-4800, abby\_walker@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS:** Jeremy Overbeck, 323-4290, jeremy\_overbeck@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon:** Jeremy Overbeck, 323-4290, jeremy\_overbeck@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle:** Abby Walker, 323-4800, abby\_walker@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** Scott Neumann, 323-4650, scott\_neumann@bismarckschools.org.

## **ORCHESTRA: Strolling Strings (grades 8-12)**

Strolling Strings is a performing organization sponsored by Bismarck Public Schools for middle school and senior high orchestra students who have committed to memorizing a 20-piece, 45-minute program of light classical and popular music to entertain the community at special events during the entire school year. Students may audition for this group in the spring of 7th grade. Contact Scott Neumann at Wachter Middle School, 323-4650, ext. 5659, or scott\_neumann@bismarckschools.org.

## **Grades: 7-8 (Season: August-October)**

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**Horizon 7th grade:** Rick Olwell, rick\_olwell@bismarckschools.org; Derrick Leithold, derrick\_leithold@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon 8th grade:** John Doppler, john\_doppler@bismarckschools.org; Curt Gilbertson, curt\_gilbertson@bismarckschools.org; George Brakin, george\_brakin@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 7th grade:** Ron Blackcloud, ron\_blackcloud@bismarckschools.org; Ron Metz, ron\_metz@bismarckschools.org; Lucas Moormann, lucas\_moormann@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 8th grade:** Perry Hanson, perry\_hanson@bismarckschools.org; Tyler Woeste, tyler\_woeste@bismarckschools.org; Nick Klemisch, nick\_klemisch@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 7th grade:** Wes Carr, wes\_carr@bismarckschools.org; Curt Haux, curt\_haux@bismarckschools.org; Wade Curren, wade\_curren@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 8th grade:** Kevin Schmitcke, kevin\_schmitcke@bismarckschools.org.

## **GOLF:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: April-June)**

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**BHS boys:** Brandon Bondley, brandon\_bondley@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS boys:** Lynn Gress, lynn\_gress@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades 9-12 (Season: August-October)**

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**BHS girls:** Brandon Bondley, brandon\_bondley@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Lynn Gress, lynn\_gress@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades: 7-8 (Season: August-October)**

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**Simle:** Maddie Vossler, maddie\_vossler@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** Rich Frye, rich\_frye@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon:** Scott Bergan, scott\_bergan@bismarckschools.org.

## **GYMNASTICS:**

### **Grades: 7-12 (Season: November-February)**

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**BHS-CHS:** Curt Sherbrooke, curt.bga@midconetwork.com.

## **HOCKEY:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: November-February)**

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**BHS & CHS girls:** Matt Strinden, mstrinden@yahoo.com.

**BHS boys:** Mike Peluso, mwalle1343@aol.com.

**CHS boys:** Troy Olson, troy\_olson@bismarckschools.org.

## **CHEERLEADING: (grades 7-12)**

**BHS:** Billie Ann Caya, billie\_caya@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS:** Tammy Duursma, tammy\_duursma@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** Alyssa Kramer, alyssa\_kramer@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle:** Meagan Sharp, meagan\_sharp@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon:** Tammy Duursma, tammy\_duursma@bismarckschools.org.

## **CROSS COUNTRY:**

### **Grades 9-12 (Season: August-October)**

**BHS boys:** Darrell Anderson, anderson@bis.midco.net; Dave Zittleman, dave\_zittleman@bismarckschools.org.

**BHS girls:** Scott Reichenberger, scott\_reichenberger@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS boys:** Brad Lies, brad\_lies@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Julie Stavn, julie\_stavn@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon:** Dan McGurran, dan\_mcgurran@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle:** Mike Nider, mike\_nider@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** Mark Unterseher, mark\_unterseher@bismarckschools.org.

## **DANCE TEAM:**

### **Grades 9-12 (Season: May-March)**

**BHS Demonettes:** Heidi Herrington and Trisha Kinnischtzke, demonettes@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS Centahnas:** Sonja Redmond, 391-1212 or sonjaredmond@hotmail.com.

### **Grades 7-8 (Season: October-March)**

**Horizon Adajios:** Lexi Wilhelm, lexi.wilhelm@hotmail.com.

**Simle Sparteens:** Katie Parker-Riccio, katie\_riccio@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter Danzadors:** Grace Woodke, wachterdanzadors@gmail.com.

## **FIGURE SKATING:**

Missy Theel, mjtheel@msn.com or 400-7836.

## **FOOTBALL:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: August-November)**

**BHS:** Mark Gibson, mark\_gibson@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS:** Ron Wingenbach, ron\_wingenbach@bismarckschools.org.

## **CHOIR: Bismarck High School (grades 10-12)**

Mike Seil, 323-4800, #6132, or mike\_seil@bismarckschools.org.

### **Concert Choir**

An elite, large performing ensemble performing at least 5 concerts a year. Auditions are held in April for the coming school year. Concert choir meets 3rd period and members are involved in numerous honor choirs and competitive events during the year. Every other year, members can participate in a week-long choir tour.

### **Jazz Choir (New Generation)**

New Generation performs for 25-40 community events throughout the year. Members also participate in two jazz festivals per year, one which requires travel. All singers must also be enrolled in one of the larger choral ensembles at BHS and auditions for New Gen are in April. Jazz choir meets 5th period.

### **Prep/Women's Choir**

These choirs serve as entry level vocal ensembles intended to prepare members for participation in the Concert and Jazz Choirs. Auditions are held in April; the choirs meet 1st and 6th periods. Prep Choirs perform up to 5 concerts a year. Members can be involved in numerous honor choir and competitive events throughout the year. Every other year, choral students may participate in a week-long choir tour.

## **CHOIR: Century High School (grades 10-12)**

Mary Pat Archuleta, 323-4900, or marypat\_archuleta@bismarckschools.org.

### **Concert Choir**

Century is proud of this elite mixed choir at Century High School. Membership is open by audition only. This choir meets daily. Public performance and biannual choir tours are scheduled activities. Students have opportunity for many festival auditions, contests and solo activities. Concert attire includes robes and black footwear.

### **Jazz Choir (Celebration)**

Membership is open by audition only. This class meets daily and performances include many school and community events. Vocal/jazz and pop literature are covered. Students must be enrolled in either Prep Choir or Concert Choir to be eligible for Jazz Choir. These students sing a great deal throughout the community and do as many as 25-40 performances during the school year.

## **Prep Choir**

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Students who sing in the Century Prep Choir are in the 10th grade, and receive one credit while enrolled in this full year course. Basic fundamentals of singing are covered and many types of music are studied. This group performs in several concerts throughout the year.

## **CHOIR: Wachter Middle School Show Choir (grades 7-9)**

To audition for Wachter Show Choir in the fall, students must be enrolled in a full year of choir. State, regional, and national ACDA auditions are also held in the fall, as are auditions for the Northwest Music Festival (9th grade only). ND All State Choir (9th grade only) auditions are held in January. Contact Sarah McMahan, 323-4210, sarah\_mcmahan@bismarckschools.org.

## **CHOIR:**

**Horizon:** Brian Saylor, 323-4550 ext. 5055, brian\_saylor@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle:** Jim McMahan, 323-4600, james\_mcmahan@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter:** Desiree Bondley, 323-4650 ext. 5624, desiree\_bondley@bismarckschools.org.

## **DRAMA: Bismarck & Century High Schools (grades 10-12)**

### **BHS-CHS Fall Musical**

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Students who enjoy singing, dancing, acting, technical theatre and pit orchestra should audition in early September. Season: September-early Nov. Practices: Mon.-Fri., 4-6 pm, and some Saturdays. Contact Mandy Wardner, 323-4800, mandy\_wardner@bismarckschools.org or Rachele Kinn, 323-4900, rachele\_kinn@bismarckschools.org.

### **BHS Mid-Winter Play**

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For students who want to showcase their acting talents or be involved with lighting, sound, set design/construction, stage managing or directing. Tryouts: December before winter break. Season: December-early February with 2-3 performances. Practices: Monday-Thursday from 3:45-6:00 pm and some Fridays and Saturdays. Contact Jennifer Bedard, 323-4800, ext. 6051, jennifer\_bedard@bismarckschools.org.

### **BHS One-Act Play**

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For students who want to showcase their acting talents or be involved with lighting, sound, set design/construction, stage managing or directing. The one-act play is taken to Fargo to participate in the North Dakota Class A One-Act Play Festival. Tryouts: mid-February. Season: mid February-early April. Practices: Monday-Thursday from 3:45-6:00 pm and some Fridays and Saturdays. Contact Jennifer Bedard, 323-4800 ext. 6051, jennifer\_bedard@bismarckschools.org.

## **CHS Mid-Winter Play**

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Tryouts: week before Christmas. Season: 4-5 weeks with 3 performances. Practices: Monday-Friday at 3:40 pm. Contact Rachele Kinn, 323-4900, rachele\_kinn@bismarckschools.org.

## **CHS One-Act Play**

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Performed at the One-Act Play Festival in the spring. The 2-day festival is open to Class A schools and plays are critiqued by judges. Tryouts: March. Season: 4 weeks. Practices: Monday-Friday at 3:40 pm. Contact Rachele Kinn, 323-4900, rachele\_kinn@bismarckschools.org.

## **BASEBALL:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: March-June)**

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**BHS:** Matt Power, matt\_power@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS:** Mike Gustavsson, michael.gustavsson@sendit.nodak.edu; Kent Schweigert, kent\_schweigert@bismarckschools.org.

## **BASKETBALL:**

### **Grades: 9-12 (Season: November-March)**

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**BHS boys:** Steve Miller, steve\_miller@bismarckschools.org.

**BHS girls:** Dallas Hinderer, dallas\_hinderer@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS boys:** Darin Mattern, darin\_mattern@bismarckschools.org.

**CHS girls:** Ron Metz, ron\_metz@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades: 7-8 (Season: January-March)**

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**Horizon 7th & 8th grade boys:** contact Mark Hager, mark\_hager@bismarckschools.org, for information on coaches for 2012-2013.

**Simle 7th grade boys:** Kerry Oberlander, kerry\_oberlander@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 8th grade boys:** Tyler Woeste, tyler\_woeste@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 7th grade boys:** Ben Lervick, benjamin\_lervick@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 8th grade boys:** Cy Timmons, cy\_timmons@bismarckschools.org.

### **Grades: 7-8 (Season: October-December)**

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**Horizon 7th grade girls:** Derrick Leithold, derrick\_leithold@bismarckschools.org.

**Horizon 8th grade girls:** Kelly Fike, kelly\_fike@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 7th grade girls:** Lynn Gress, lynn\_gress@bismarckschools.org; Lisa Gress, lisa\_gress@bismarckschools.org.

**Simle 8th grade girls:** Tyler Woeste, tyler\_woeste@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 7th grade girls:** John Healy, john\_healy@bismarckschools.org.

**Wachter 8th grade girls:** Dean Streyle, dean\_streyle@bismarckschools.org.