

SUMMER 2024

CLUB CONNECTION



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL**

SUMMER MESSAGE FROM ELIZABETH HOLTZ, COO

BGCBN Supporters,

BGCBN summer programming is in full swing! Staff and members have enjoyed sunny days, trips to the pool, STEAM activities, family events, and so much more!

This year BGCBN has five summer locations supporting youth throughout our community. Our Clubhouse location remains the largest, serving 100 youth in grades 1st-5th. Parkside Junior High School and Bloomington Junior High School continue to serve our junior high members from both Unit 5 and District 87. Teen CLUB, supporting our high school members, incorporates a Junior Leadership Academy during the summer, providing extra experience in workforce readiness, career exploration, and leadership opportunities. Our additional location for summer, STEAM Camp Elementary, supported District 87 elementary students in the month of June during STEAM Camp and currently serves elementary members for full day programming to finish out the summer.

In addition to our ongoing community partnerships, BGCBN has partnered with the YMCA and the American Red Cross to provide swim lessons for 4th and 5th grade members during the month of July. Members visit the Y on Mondays and Fridays, working in small groups with swim instructors and then spending time learning about water safety in the classroom with Red Cross volunteers. Reliable Pools supplied our members with goggles, swim caps, and bags to help enhance this opportunity. The experience has been incredible, and we have loved watching our members grow and become more confident in the water. We continue to be thankful for our community that helps to ensure our youth have opportunities to enrich their experiences at the Club and in life!

Thank you for your continued support of BGCBN! Great futures start here.

Elizabeth Holtz, COO



Club Moments



Member Spotlight

KINSLEY!

Christopher is a 4th grader who enjoys choice programming and swimming lessons with her BGC friends!



EAT PIZZA.
PLAY GOLF.
SUPPORT
KIDS!



AUGUST 27TH

11AM -9PM

Come out for some food and fun to support the Club - **20% of sales** will be donated to BGCBN!

4PM - 7PM

Hang out with Club representatives, win prizes, eat, drink, golf, and support our programs!

Blo-No Pizza -
1304 Cross Creek Drive, Normal

SAVE THE DATE

BE GREAT BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 11TH, 2024

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL MARRIOTT



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
"POP" IN EVENT!**

August 13th

**Donny B's Popcorn
1220 Towanda Ave, Bloomington**

11 AM - 6 PM

Stuff a Boys & Girls Club bus with supplies! Donors receive a free bag of popcorn and a spin on the prize wheel for a chance to **win** more popcorn, candy, or gift cards!

4 PM - 6 PM - POP in!

Popcorn, drinks, and fun with Club representatives!

Items needed include:

Kleenex, Clorox wipes, construction paper, pipe cleaners, paper plates, paper cups, napkins, all school supplies!

