

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for families in our community! Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Southwest Michigan is proud to announce that we'll be piloting a new, school year Club in Buchanan, dedicated to providing a safe, engaging, and supportive environment for children ages 6-12 thanks to the Michigan Department of Education 32n Out of School Time grant. The summer program had such a wonderful reception from the community and we have worked in partnership with Buchanan Community Schools leadership to make the school year Club a reality.

Our afterschool programs are designed to inspire and empower children through a variety of activities that promote academic success, healthy lifestyles, and good character and citizenship. Whether your child is looking for help with homework, opportunities to explore new hobbies, or a chance to build lasting friendships, our Club is here to meet their needs and help them thrive.

**Key Details:**

- **Location:** Buchanan Middle School, 610 W. 4th Street, Buchanan
- **Ages Served:** 6-12 years old
- **Programs Offered:** Academic support, arts and crafts, sports and recreation, character and leadership development, life skills, and more
- **Hours of Operation:** 2:30 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday
- **Opening Date:** January 21, 2025
- **Closing Date:** June 5, 2025
- **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided to Club from Ottawa and Moccasin Elementary Schools

We are committed to making high-quality afterschool programming accessible to every family. Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is trained to provide a safe and inclusive space where every child feels valued and supported.

**Registration is now open!** Space is limited, so we encourage you to register early to secure your child's spot. Registration will close on Friday, January 10, 2025 or earlier if the registration target is reached before January 10th.

Register today at <https://bgcswmichiganmch.my.site.com/portal/s/login-home>.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Boys & Girls Club in Buchanan and working together to help them reach their full potential. Thank you for your continued support as we expand our mission to serve the children and families of our community.

Contact us at [info@bgcgbh.org](mailto:info@bgcgbh.org) with any questions.

Regards,

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