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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



THE BELLE CENTER CELEBRATED AS A HIGHMARK COMMUNITY MVP!

The Belle Center was proud to be recognized during the Bills game against the Chargers on Sunday, September 27, as part of the Highmark Community MVP program.

As part of the recognition, The Belle Center received a generous $5,000 donation from the Buffalo Bills & Highmark in support of our continued work serving children, families, and residents throughout Buffalo's West Side and beyond. Executive Director, Lucy Candelario also had the opportunity to represent The Belle Center on the field during the game.

We are incredibly grateful to the Buffalo Bills and Highmark for recognizing the impact of community-based organizations like ours.

As The Belle Center celebrates 50 years of service in 2026, moments like this remind us how important strong community partnerships are to carrying our mission into the next 50 years.

Go Bills & Go Belle Center!

Get Involved Today:

Ready to help? Your support helps The Belle Center continue providing programs, resources, and opportunities for community members across Buffalo. Every donation makes a meaningful difference and helps us continue bringing life in a positive light.

Scan the QR code to make a contribution today.



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AN EVENING OF LIGHT, PHILANTHROPY, AND CELEBRATION

The 50th ANNIVERSARY Gala

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
AT SIX-THIRTY IN THE EVENING
THE ATRIUM AT RICH'S
ONE ROBERT RICH WAY, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL COST
$125

AUCTION

TABLE OF 10
$1,000

DINNER

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Day Care: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

It's October! Fall is officially in full swing, and we are so excited for a cozy, festive month filled with crisp autumn air, colorful leaves, and pumpkin-themed discovery!

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This month, our classrooms will be embracing everything autumn from leaf hunts & nature crafts, to fall stories, and sensory activities.



Pumpkins aren't just for decorating, they are perfect for science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This month, the children will engage in hands-on exploration and activities.



The Great Pumpkin Farm Field Trip — Friday, October 23. Children must be at the center by 9:00 AM on the morning of the trip.

ANNUAL DAYCARE HALLOWEEN PARADE — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.

Children may bring their costumes to daycare in a labeled bag. Our staff will help all children change into their costumes! **Please ensure costumes are free of toy weapons.**

Important Note: Due to strict bus departures, any children arriving after 9:00 AM will not be able to join the trip and will remain at the center with our on-site staff members.

The Belle Center Closed — Monday, October 12 (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

Out of School Time Program:

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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Warm Welcome to Victor Montes, our new Youth Director here at The Belle Center.



We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week in October to honor **Kiki Camarena**.
October 23–31



Fall Fest is scheduled for 10/30.
See you there!



Evening Program:

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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The Belle Center is open Monday through Friday.
6-9 P.M. for our evening program!



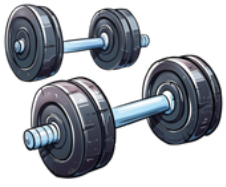
Mondays and Fridays - Volleyball
(ages: 13-24)



Tuesdays & Wednesdays - Basketball
(ages 13 - 18)



Thursdays - Basketball
(ages: 18 - 24)



Everyday - Weight room & Cardio room **(ages: 17-24)**, and game room **(ages: 13-24)**!

Seniors: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Our seniors have plenty to look forward to this fall! From enjoying time together out in the community to returning programs and festive seasonal gatherings, there are lots of opportunities to stay active and connected.

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On Tuesday, September 22nd, our group enjoyed a wonderful field trip out to the Amherst Buffet! Everyone had a fantastic time enjoying a delicious lunch spread, and sharing warm conversations!



Get ready to splash back into routine! Senior Water Aerobics is returning this October on **Thursdays.**



Mark your calendars! In partnership with the **Erie County Stay Fit Dining Program**, we have two fun festive lunches planned!



Come celebrate the rich traditions of Oktoberfest! Enjoy a festive seasonal menu and great company. **Wednesday, October 7th**



October 30th - Come have a spooky-good time at our **Halloween Lunch Celebration**, festive attire & Halloween spirit is encouraged!

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Senior Services & Food Pantry

Senior Services

Activities, Wellness, Friendship & Support

Monday–Friday
9:30 AM–2:30 PM

Transportation for seniors coming soon!

Food Pantry

Every Friday
9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Serving ZIP codes:
14201, 14202, 14213

MUST bring your ID and household members info.

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