

## Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, November 22, 2022

### PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Students:

- Early birthday wishes to Ahnali Van Zuidam – her birthday is Thursday, and to Kahne Dykshorn – his birthday is Saturday!
- Thought of the Day: “We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count.” – Neal A. Maxwell
- Random Fact of the Day: Wind is actually silent. What we hear is the wind blowing against an object.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Tuesday, Nov. 22: Pizza, Savannah Feenstra  
Wednesday, Nov. 23: Student Council Sponsored Soup Luncheon  
Thursday, Nov. 24: **NO SCHOOL**  
Friday, Nov. 25: **NO SCHOOL**
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, 28: Tacos, Beth Maas  
Tuesday, Nov. 29: Fried Chicken, Monica Vander Pol  
Wednesday, Nov. 30: Spaghetti, Jody Niewenhuis  
Thursday, Dec. 1: Chicken Noodle Soup (Hayden’s senior meal), Rachele Hubers  
Friday, Dec. 2: **JH Pizza fundraiser lunch** you will need to place an order
- Tomorrow, students will be dismissed after the soup luncheon. Happy Thanksgiving!
- There will be no announcements sent out tomorrow.

### For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

- **Lunch Times for today:** 12:40 p.m. – junior high; 12:41 p.m. – seniors; 12:42 p.m. – juniors; 12:43 p.m. – freshmen/sophomores
- Felicity Davis and Audrey DeHaan each owe \$9 for lunch at JH Music Festival. **Cost rising \$1 per day.**
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Tis the season for giving! Whichever class brings in the most dollars’ worth of items and/or cash WINS! We have made the shopping easy for you . . . links for accepted items can be found [here](#). The winning class will take a trip to the Project Ignite Light warehouse in ND to help pack the bags of hope!
- Sabas, Ryder, and Corbin are doing a bible service project and are giving foster parents clothes for kids 18 and under. There will be a box in the lobby where you can drop off the clothes. They will have the box up until November 23rd.
- “Blast this Christmas music! It’s joyful and triumphant.” Don’t be a Grinch and get your holiday theme picked out! 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades decorate your hall and advisor’s room, and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> decorate your class advisor’s room. Just remember, what goes up must come down.
- Junior High and High school the Douglas County Sheriff is sponsoring a contest involving the high schools in Douglas County. She would like a design for the new Douglas County Sheriff’s patrol vehicle. It is a black Dodge Durango. The design would also include the name of our school. If any of you have an interest please see Mrs. Van Dusseldorp today!! She will be here this afternoon. The final design will be emailed to the sheriff. A gift certificate will be given to the winner.
- JV and Varsity girls’ basketball practice this week:
  - HS practice at LA on Tuesday, and Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.
  - JH practice at LA on Tuesday.
- The Christmas concert is right around the corner! It's on December 1st at 7 p.m. If you are in the concert, please be here in concert dress by 6:30 p.m. for warmups. Please wear "Sunday Best"; remember, Mrs. Engels is VERY specific on what she means by "Sunday Best". Remember, this is a formal concert, not a casual day at school, so the dress standards are higher. If in doubt, take a picture of the clothes and show it to Mrs. Engels. Christmas/festive colors are encouraged!

Acceptable attire for girls:

- dresses/skirts (must be in line with DCS dress code; consider length when you are sitting! Please consider wearing leggings/tights underneath as well)
- Dress pants (black or khaki) and dress top (blouse, dress cardigan, etc.)
- Dress shoes
- Scarves/accessories are fine

Acceptable attire for boys:

- Dress pants (black or khaki) and dress top (dress polo is okay, button up/suit shirt is better, ties are great)
- Suits are good too!
- dress shoes

Unacceptable attire for boys or girls:

- Jeans, sweatpants, leggings (unless under a dress/skirt)
- T-shirts
- Tennis shoes

### **For Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

- **Lunch Times:** 11:40 a.m. – preschool; 11:45 a.m. – kindergarten; 11:50 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 11:55 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades; 12:00 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades
- The following owe for band dues: Kora B \$14 (reeds and El. Honor Choir), Tristan \$10 (El. Honor Choir) **Cost rising \$1 per day!**
- Penny war is in full swing! Rearranging the living room to set up the Christmas tree? Have your preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grader pull off those couch cushions and vacuum the furniture! Proceeds from the penny war go to Project Ignite Light bags of hope (for abused, neglected or trafficked children). Pennies count as positive points for your classroom, while all other coins may be used as negative points for other classes. The class with the most points at the end of the war earns a pizza party!
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- Tennis shoes

### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- Waymaker Wednesday (*formerly grandparents' day*) is Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. A personal invitation was extended to our Waymakers – the people who walk alongside our youth as they make their way through life (grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, parent, family friend). There are many fun things planned as we have dedicated this day to celebrating the special people who support and encourage our youth as they build a firm foundational relationship with Jesus. We are incredibly THANKFUL for you!

- The Student Council invites all DCS family, friends, and supporters to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium.
- Thank you to everyone that offered to bring soup for Wednesday! Reminder, all soup may be brought in anytime today but no later than 9 a.m. tomorrow. If you bring your soup tomorrow morning please have the soup thawed and not frozen!
- 'Tis the season for giving! Consider helping us support Project Ignite Light, an organization dedicated to providing important essentials to children who have been abused, neglected, or trafficked through their bags of hope. Each bag of hope is filled with pajamas, personal hygiene items, fleece tie blankets, flashlights, books, and a gift to be given to children in some of their darkest moments. We have made the shopping easy for you . . . links for accepted items can be found [here](#). Click, add to cart, and GIVE! So easy, SO EASY. Donations (cash or items) can be brought to DCS any time before Dec. 9.
- Sabas, Ryder, and Corbin are collecting gently used, good conditioned clothes for foster families for a Bible service project. They prefer both long and short sleeve shirts as well as pants and shorts. Any sizes for kids 18 and under are acceptable. A box in the lobby will be available to drop off items until Wednesday.
- FOR SALE! DCS stickers for water bottles, laptops, notebooks, instrument cases, etc. For the low price of \$1 you can get yours! Inquire in the office. These would make great stocking stuffers!
- We invite you to join us next Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, for the Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Yesterday's Tardies**

Carlee O – 1<sup>st</sup> period  
 Isabella B – 4<sup>th</sup> period  
 Sabas DH – 8<sup>th</sup> period  
 Ryder N – 8<sup>th</sup> period

#### **Today's Absences**

Halle O – leaving at 11:30 a.m.  
 Ephesian CDK

#### **Upcoming Absences**

Wednesday, Nov. 23  
 Carlee O  
 Monday, Nov. 28  
 Carlee O

#### **Upcoming Activities**

Nov. 22 4/5/6 BB vs TDA, at DC 4:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 23 11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
 Eligibility Check  
 All School Chapel  
 Waymaker Wednesday (formerly grandparents day) 10 a.m.  
 Nov. 24 Thanksgiving, No School  
 Nov. 25 Thanksgiving break, No School  
 Nov. 28 WR Winner Tourney (6/7/8), at Winner 5:00 p.m.  
 VB XC Banquet, at AC 7:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 29 JH GBB vs West Boyd, at AC  
 Dec. 1 Christmas Concert  
 Dec. 2 JH GBB vs BonHomme, at Tyndall 4:00 p.m.  
 Dec. 3 JH GBB Colome Tourney  
 Dec. 5 WR Parkston Tourney (6/7/8), at Parkston 6:00 p.m.  
 Dec. 6 WR McCook Centra/Montrose, Wessinton Springs, AC/DC, Elk Point-Jefferson Quad (7-12), 5:00 p.m.  
 JH GBB at Gregory, 4:00 p.m.

- Dec. 9 Eligibility Check  
Christmas All School Chapel
- Dec. 10 WR Gregory Tourney (Varsity), at Gregory 10:00 a.m.  
BB DH vs Platte-Geddes, at DC 4:00 p.m.  
Pep Band, be here at 5:45 p.m.  
JH GBB GPC Tourney, at Avon
- Dec. 12 WR Gregory Tourney (6/7/8), at Gregory 5:00 p.m.  
JH GBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica Elementary Gym 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Scrip  
BB DH vs Ethan, at Ethan 4:00 p.m.  
JH GBB at Ethan, 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15 BB DH vs Gayville-Volin, at LA 5:15 p.m.
- Dec. 16 JH GBB vs MCS, at DC 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17 BB DH vs Scotland, at DC 2:00 p.m.  
Pep Band, be here at 3:45 p.m.
- Dec. 22 11:45 Dismissal  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
Eligibility Check
- Dec. 23 Christmas Break begins
- Jan. 3 WR AC/DC, Niobrara, Vigorg-Hurley Tri (6-12), 6:00 p.m.  
BB DH vs Gregory, at Gregory 4:00 p.m.  
JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at DC 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 4 Classes resume
- Jan. 5 BB DH vs Burke, at Burke 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6 JH GBB vs TDA, at Armour 6:00 p.m.  
JH BBB vs TDA, at Armour 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 7 JH BBB DC Tourney
- Jan. 10 BB DH vs Tripp-Delmont/Armour, at Lake Andes 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 12 BB DH vs Mitchell Christian School, at DC 4:00 p.m.  
Pep Band, be here at 5:45 p.m.
- Jan. 14 WR Huron Tourney (6/7/8), 9:30 a.m.  
BB DH vs Menno, at LA 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School  
JH BBB at Parkston, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 17 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at DC 4:00 p.m.  
Pep Band, be here at 5:45 p.m.  
Scrip
- Jan. 19 BB DH vs Avon, at Avon 5:15 p.m.  
JH BBB at Avon, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 20 ACDA JH Honor Choir, (grades 7-9) Rapid City (Eilie and Ty)  
Eligibility Check  
All School Chapel  
JH BBB vs Burke, at Andes Central 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 21 ACDA JH Honor Choir, (grades 7-9) Rapid City (Eilie and Ty)  
WR Little B (Varsity), at Parkston 10:00 a.m.  
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene  
JH BBB Wagner Tourney
- Jan. 23 JH BBB at Gayville-Volin, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 24 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at Wessington Springs 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 26 WR AC/DC, Lower Brule, SBA, Chamberlain Quad (6-12), at 6:00 p.m.  
BB DH vs BonHomme, at LA 5:15 p.m.  
JH BBB vs BonHomme, at Andes Central 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 27 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 28 BBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene

JH BBB Colome Tourney

Jan. 30 JH BBB at Wagner, 5:00 p.m.