

Daily Announcements for: Friday, April 10, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” – Phil Jackson
- Joke of the day: Why did the banana go to the doctor? It wasn't “peeling” well!
- Random fact of the day: The hairiest animal in the world is the sea otter!
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
DID YOU BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME?
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 13: Walking Tacos, Linda Feenstra
Tuesday, April 14: French Toast Sticks, Gus Middendorp
Wednesday, April 15: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 10) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, April 10 – BAND
- All NON DCS juniors and seniors owe \$20 for banquet. Does that mean I owe \$20? We will break it down for you:
 - ✓ Sophomores owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one is a sophomore or freshman you/they owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one does not attend DC you/they owe \$20.
- 7-12 Students, if you have not already paid for pizza from contest a couple weeks ago, please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- 9th-12th graders, please return your World's Finest Chocolate money to Mrs. Zomer or Mrs. Masur TODAY.
- Anyone interested in sideline football cheer? Sign up in the office TODAY!
- Freshmen, on Monday you will go to Armour for Freshmen Impact. You will need to be at school at 7:25 a.m.
- Prom waiver/permission forms are due TODAY! Turn them in to Mr. Peters.

For Preschool-6th Grade Students:

- **Lunch Times:** 11:40 a.m. – preschool; 11:45 a.m. – kindergarten; 11:50 a.m. – 1st/2nd grades; 11:55 p.m. – 3rd/4th grades; 12:00 p.m. – 5th/6th grades
- Friday Music, April 10 – BAND
- No JH track practice TODAY.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Join us for Grand friends Day at Dakota Christian School! Friday, April 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Grandparents and grand friends of DCS Preschool-6th grade students are welcome to join us for games, activities and fun! Root beer floats will be served at 11:30, and students will be dismissed when they are done. We look forward to seeing you!
- Early childhood development open house will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The open house will be for parents and their children who would be interested in preschool or kindergarten at DCS for the 2026-2027 school year. If you, or someone you know, would like more information or have questions, contact Jody Van

Zee (jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net) or Jonna Vanderboom (jonnnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.

Today's School Excused Absences

Friday, April 10

Gone in a.m. Armour Vocal Contest

Scarlett C, Jaden F, Lilly N,

Leaving at 10 a.m.

Halle O

Leaving after 5th

Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Gone in afternoon

Kezia C

Gone all day

Paisley

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Monday, April 13

Leaving at 7:15 a.m. gone all day

Payton E, Danae F, McKenna K, Lily M, Lane N

Tuesday, April 14

Gone all day

Leo DL, Max M, Zoey DH, Jaden F, Mason M, Lane N, Cheyenne S

Track – departure TBD

Halle O, Lily M, Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Thursday, April 16

Track – departure TBD

JH at Corsica - Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

HS at Avon - Halle and Lily

Upcoming Events

Apr. 10 V GM at Mitchell

5-8 Vocal Contest @ Armour

Apr. 13 Freshmen Impact

JH TM at Gregory

School Board, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 14 HS TM at Wagner

JH GM at Burke

JV GM at Gregory

Apr. 16 HS TM at Avon

JH TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)

V GM at Yankton

Apr. 17 Jr/Sr Banquet

Grand friend Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

NOON DISMISSAL

Apr. 20 Parent/Senior Banquet

Apr. 21 HS TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)

JH GM at Tyndall

JV GM at Scotland

Apr. 23 JH TM at Platte-Geddes (Platte)

Fellowship Meeting 5:30

Early Childhood Development Open House, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
 V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
 Spring Play
 Phone free trial ends
 Apr. 25 Spring Play
 Apr. 27 JH TM at Burke GPC
 Apr. 28 HS TM at Alcester GPC
 JH GM at Platte
 JV GM at Corsica-Stickney
 Apr. 29 5-8 Instrumental Contest @ Platte
 Apr. 30 PreK-4 Spring Concert & PreK-8 Art Show
 May 1 HS TM at O’Gorman
 HS TM at Howard Wood
 V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland
 May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood
 May 4 JH TM at Wagner
 8th Grade Recognition Chapel
 Awards Night
 May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
 JH GM at Springfield
 JV GM at Tyndall
 Scrip
 May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte
 May 9 HS TM at Andes Central
 May 11 School Board, 7:30 p.m.
 May 12 JH HS TM at Andes Central
 End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester
 May 14 Teacher Inservice
 HS TM at Parkston
 May 15 Teacher Inservice
 V GM Girls at Springfield Boys at Bon Homme
 May 16 Graduation, 2:00 p.m.
 May 18 HS TM at Armour
 May 21 HS TM at Burke
 May 22 GM PreRegion at Mitchell
 May 26 GM Region at Mitchell
 May 28 State TM
 May 29 State TM
 May 30 State TM