

## Daily Announcements for: Friday, January 30, 2026

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

- Happy birthday, Leena Qualm!! Happy early birthday to Magnus Qualm, his birthday is Sunday!
- Thought of the day: "The more you read the more you'll know. The more you know, the more places you'll go!" – Dr. Seuss
- Joke of the day: Why did the pony get sent to his room? He wouldn't stop horsing around!
- Random fact of the day: Your stomach gets a new lining every day.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Did you bring your lunch from home?
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Monday, Feb. 2: Street Corn Chicken Tacos, Abby Buitenbos  
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, Gus Middendorp  
Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lasagna, Jonna DeHaan  
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cheesy Potato Soup or Taco Soup, Brianna Veurink

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 30) – Sophomore and Freshmen
- Friday Music, January 30 - BAND
- Brooklyn and Halle, Shauna needs your pics TODAY!
- Snake Creek Recreation Area is now accepting applications for 2026 seasonal park staff. Apply online or stop in at the office to fill out an application. If you have any questions, call the office at Snake Creek 605-337-2587.
- JH boys' basketball vs Mitchell Christian at DC tonight starting at 5:00 p.m. One game with 2 additional quarters.
- JV and Varsity boys basketball practice will be at LA today.
- Girls – the locker room is a MESS! Clean it up.
- Interested in being part of the spring play? Sign up in the office by Wednesday. The number of participants will help determine the script selection, which will be revealed soon!

### 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
- Friday Music, January 30 – BAND

### Parents/Readers on the Web:

- **URGENT!** The Scrip team NEEDS someone willing to take over the program ASAP. If you are curious or interested in taking this over, please contact Joan Niewenhuis (605-680-0258).
- Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades Parent teacher conferences, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.
  - ✓ An invitation email was sent out; or you can go to our website under the resources tab and select Parent Teacher conference Sign Up.If you have questions please contact the school office.
- The next Student Council sponsored blood drive will be next Wednesday, Feb. 4. If you would like to donate blood please contact Mrs. Masur ([jennamasur@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jennamasur@dakotachristian.net)).

- Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.
- Hot lunch department needs freezer space for a full pork, starting now and going to the end of the school year or the pork is gone – whichever comes first.
- Junior Parents are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits to raise money for Dakota Christian School Post Prom Activities! They are convenient and delicious, perfect to have on hand for busy days. You can order by clicking the link here <https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=429153ae-a9c8-40cf-93c5-4e673a510cdb>  
It's easy and only takes a few minutes to order. You can pay by credit card and the yummy Kits will be shipped right to your door by FedEx. It's the same price to ship 1 or 2 Kits, so I'm thinking you might want to get 2! Thank you so much for your help!

### **Today's Absences**

Sophia N  
Alyssa M  
Paisley VD

### **Upcoming Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 11  
Kane D – leaving at 2:45  
Wednesday, Feb. 25  
Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC  
Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome  
BBB at Irene-Wakonda  
Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland  
Feb. 3 JH BBB, 4:00 at Burke  
~~JH BBB at Wagner~~ rescheduled for Feb. 5  
Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball (Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity)  
Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner  
JH BBB, 4:00 at Wagner (played in the Armory)  
Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC  
GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)  
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Feb. 9 JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica  
GBB vs Sunshine Bible Academy, at DC  
School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 10 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Scrip  
Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8:15-3:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13 State E-sports  
Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)  
State E-sports  
Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL  
Feb. 17 BBB at Sunshine Bible Academy  
Feb. 18 HS Instrumental Contest @ Chamberlain

Feb. 19 BB DH vs KWL, at DC—Pep Band Plays  
 Spelling Bee at Bonesteel  
 Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda  
 Feb. 23 GBB Regions  
 Feb. 24 GBB Regions  
 Feb. 26 GBB Regions  
 Mar. 2 BBB Regions  
 Mar. 3 BBB Regions  
 Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16  
 Mar. 6 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 BBB Regions  
 Mar. 9 Symphony (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16  
 Scrip  
 Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
 Mar. 12 State GBB  
 Mar. 13 State GBB  
 Mar. 14 State GBB  
 Mar. 18 Prairie Readers  
 Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break  
 State BBB  
 Mar. 20 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break  
 State BBB  
 State Archery, Yankton  
 Mar. 21 State BBB  
 Mar. 23 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break  
 Mar. 25 Large Group Contest  
 Mar. 26 HS TM at Yankton  
 Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory