

Daily Announcements for: Friday, January 30, 2026

For PreK-12th 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 7th-12th 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-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, 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 – 6th grades Parent teacher conferences, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6th 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).

- 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.

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Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6th grades

Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8:15-3:30 p.m.

Feb. 13 State E-sports

Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)

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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 3rd Quarter
BBB Regions

Mar. 9 Symphony (3rd & 4th)
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
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Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)

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