

## Daily Announcements for: Friday, January 9, 2026

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

- Happy birthday Brooklyn Hubers! Happy birthday tomorrow to Grayson Bruinsma!
- Thought of the day: “Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness in everyday life.” – Roy T. Bennett
- Joke of the day: Where do snowmen find their weather reports? The winternet!
- Random fact of the day: The letter ‘Q’ is the only letter not used in a US state name.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Did you bring your lunch from home?
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Jan. 12: Fried Chicken, Lois Van Dusseldorp  
Tuesday, Jan. 13: BBQ’s (PK-6) Stromboli (7-12), Gary/Beth Maas  
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Stromboli (PK-6) BBQ’s (7-12), Emily Ringling  
Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti, Nova Steinhauer
- Archery practice TONIGHT 3rd-6th 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 7th-12th 8:00-9:00 p.m.

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 9) – Junior High
- Friday Music, January 9 – Choir
- We will be hosting a JH basketball tournament TOMORROW. ALL locker rooms will be used. Anything you leave in the locker rooms will be at your own risk.
- Junior boys – if you are interested in attending American Legion Boys State in May please talk to Mrs. Smikle. You will want to apply early to guarantee your spot!

### **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 9—Choir

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

- Advanced notice for parents of seniors in winter athletics – senior night for both girls’ and boys’ basketball teams will be on Thursday, January 22, at Andes Central.

### **Today’s Absences**

Kathryn B

Sophia N – gone in a.m., will return

Brooklyn H – 6<sup>th</sup> hr

Jeremiah C – leaving at 1:00

Kezia C – leaving at 1:00

### **Upcoming Absences**

Monday, Jan. 12

Kahne D

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 10 JH BBB at DC

Quiz Bowl Finals, Mitchell

GBB Redfield Classic vs. Langford, 1:00 p.m.

Jan. 12 JH BBB vs TDA, at AC  
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 13 BB DH vs. TDA, at Tripp  
 Jan. 15 BB DH at Mitchell Christian  
 Jan. 16 BB DH vs. Scotland/Menno, at Scotland  
 Jan. 17 BBB Redfield Classic  
 Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL  
 JH BBB vs Parkston, at DC 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica — 5:15 JV games (girls main gym, boys auxiliary gym), 6:30 Varsity girls, Varsity boys to follow  
 Scrip  
 Jan. 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC  
 BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)  
 Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke  
 Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)  
 Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner  
 GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only)  
 Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City  
 Jan. 26 JH BBB vs Gayville-Volin, at AC  
 BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes (rescheduled) at Platte  
 Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays  
 Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme  
 Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC  
 Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome  
 Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland  
 Feb. 3 JH BBB at Wagner  
 Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball  
 Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner  
 Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC  
 GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)  
 BBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)  
 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, 8-3:00 p.m.  
 Elementary Festival Honor Choir @ SDSU  
 Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)  
 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  
 Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda  
 Feb. 23 GBB Regions  
 Feb. 24 GBB Regions  
 Feb. 26 GBB Regions