

Daily Announcements for: Friday, January 23, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Early birthday wishes to Jaden Faller. His birthday is Sunday.
- Thought of the day: "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." – John Archibald Wheeler
- Joke of the day: Why did the dinosaur refuse to wear deodorant? He didn't want to be ex-stink
- Random fact of the day: The Galapagos giant tortoise can weigh up to 550 pounds, which is as much as a brown bear.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Did you bring your lunch from home?
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Monday, Jan. 26: Chinese, Sarah BaanHofman
Tuesday, Jan. 27: Cheeseburger Sliders, Katelyn DeLange
Wednesday, Jan. 28: French Toast Sticks, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Katie Veurink
- Archery practice: NO ARCHERY PRACTICE TONIGHT!

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 23) – Juniors
- Friday Music, January 23 - Choir
- Seniors, Shauna needs your pics by next Friday (January 30).
- No JH boys' basketball practice today.
- JV and Varsity boys' basketball practice at 4:00 p.m. today in Lake.
- JV and Varsity girls practice at 3:30 today in DC.

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
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Parents/Readers on the Web:

- The high school students are selling World's Finest Chocolate in February for a mission trip but you have the opportunity to buy full cases of your favorite bar right now! Order forms went home with students last Friday offering cases of 40 bars for \$80. These must be pre-ordered by Monday, Jan. 26. Orders can be sent in on the forms or sent/called in to Mrs. Zomer, Mrs. Masur or the office
- If you would like to serve on the DCS School Board please contact a current school board member or Mr. Jared Peters. Current school board members are Sarah BaanHofman, Joel Muckey, Ian Kuipers, Traci Nieuwenhuis, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Rich Van Zuidam, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink.
- Fellowship will be serving a pulled pork sandwich meal with macaroni salad, chips and a drink for a freewill donation at the Wessington Springs double header next Tuesday, January 27. Serving starts at 5:00. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and some ACDC basketball action!
- We would like to invite anyone from Dakota Christian who is attending Monday's doubleheader to an informational meeting about our potential building projects and bond vote. The meeting will be held in the elementary conference room at 6:00 p.m. With the JV games starting at 5:00 p.m. and the girls' varsity game not beginning until 6:30 p.m., this should allow sufficient time to provide an overview of the projects and answer any questions

attendees may have. The elementary conference room is located in the new office area/secured entrance in the southwest part of the building.

Today's School Excused Absences

Friday, Jan. 23

Danae F

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. 23 ~~JH BBB at Burke~~ rescheduled for Feb. 3
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)

Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only) vs Sioux Falls Lutheran at 8:30 a.m.
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, 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 – 6th grades
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8-3:00 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 3rd Quarter
 BBB Regions
Mar. 9 Symphony (3rd & 4th)
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
 Scrip
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