

Daily Announcements for: Friday, October 31, 2025

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy birthday to Dakota BaanHofman! His birthday is tomorrow.
- Thought of the day: "Harmony makes small things; lack of it makes great things decay." - Salust
- Joke of the day: How do hummingbirds stay dry? They buy umbrellas!
- Random fact of the day: The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters – 5 vowels and 7 consonants.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Did you bring your lunch from home?
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Nov. 3: Pasta Pizza Casserole, Abby Buitenbos
Tuesday, Nov. 4: Taco/Broccoli Soup, Jonna DeHaan
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Top Yer Tater, Val Kuipers
Thursday, Nov. 6: Fried Chicken, Savannah Feenstra

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Freshmen & Sophomores
- Friday Music, October 31 - Choir
- We will start MS girls basketball practice next Wednesday, November 5th from 4-5:30pm @ Andes Central. More information will come with the practice schedule at that time.
- If you want to play JH girls basketball please sign up in the office by the end of the day on Friday.

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:

- 10th annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft Fair at DCS, THIS SATURDAY (November 1, 2025) from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring a friend to shop over 45 vendor booths, eat soup and a sandwich for lunch and grab your favorite bake sale item. Hope to see you there.
- If you would like to donate a bake sale item to the Fall Fling Bake Sale, please drop off at the school THIS FRIDAY (Oct. 31) or the day of the Fling.
- The junior class is selling birthday calendars again this year! For \$15 you will receive not just a calendar, but the opportunity to include birthdays and anniversaries of loved ones so community members can send birthday greetings! Please reach out to a junior or place an order by FRIDAY. Order forms are available in the office.
- The kitchen has large bags of stuffing for sale five dollars a bag... Contact Harriett.
- This Saturday, Nov. 1, the SDHSAA All-State Chorus and Orchestra will perform at 7:00 p.m. You can watch the concert using this link. <https://www.sdpb.org/chorusandorchestra> See if you can spot DC's participants Brooklyn Hubers, Danae Feenstra, Ty Maas, and Jaden Faller!
- Region 5B Volleyball Information

Monday, November 3

- ✓ Seed 8 Marty will play Seed 9 Andes Central/Dakota Christian at 6:00 p.m. at Seed 6
- ✓ Seed 6 Kimball/White Lake will play Seed 11 Mitchell Christian at Seed 6 following the 8 vs 9 game
- ✓ Seed 7 Lower Brule will play Seed 10 Colome at Seed 7 Lower Brule, time TBD.

Tuesday, November 4

- ✓ Seed 2 Corsica-Stickney will play winner of Seed 7 Lower Brule vs Seed 10 Colome at Seed 2 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Seed 3 Avon will play the winner of Seed 6 Kimball/White Lake vs Seed 11 Mitchell Christian at Seed 2 following the Seed 2 vs Seed 7 or Seed 10 game.
- ✓ Seed 1 Burke will play the winner of the 8 Marty vs Seed 9 Andes Central/Dakota Christian game at the Seed 1 Burke beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Seed 4 Lyman will play Seed 5 Gregory at Seed 1 Burke following the Seed 1 Burke vs Seed 8 Marty or 9 Andes Central/Dakota Christian game.

Thursday, Nov. 6

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT BONESTEEL.

- ✓ The winners of Seed 1 Burke vs Seed 8 Marty or Seed 9 AC/DC game will play the winner of the Seed 4 Lyman vs Seed 5 Gregory game at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ The winner of the Seed 2 Corsica-Stickney vs Seed 7 Lower Brule or Seed 10 Colome game will play the winner of the Seed 3 Avon vs Seed 6 KWL or Seed 11 Mitchell Christian game 20 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game.

Today's Absences

Friday, Oct. 31—Paisley

Today's School Excused Absences

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All-State Chorus (Brooklyn H, Danae F, Ty M, Jaden F)

Upcoming Absences

Thursday, Nov. 6

Payton E

Friday, Nov. 7

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November 12 (after 6th hour), November 14, possibly November 17—Kahne

Upcoming Events

Oct. 31 All-State Chorus & Orchestra

Nov. 1 All-State Chorus & Orchestra

Elementary Honor Choir

Fall Fling

Nov. 3 VB Regions

4/5/6 Boys BB MC/TDA Triangular, at DC

Nov. 4 VB Regions

Nov. 5 Senior college and career visits in Vermillion/Sioux Falls

Nov. 6 VB Regions

4/5/6 Girls BB vs. TDA, at DC

Build Dakota Roadshow (8th hr)

Nov. 7 FB Playoffs

Nov. 8 JH GBB at Wagner

Nov. 10 School Board, 7:00 p.m.

4/5/6 BB vs. Ethan, at DC

Nov. 11 VB SoDak 16

Veterans Day Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 13 State FB
 JH GBB at Burke
 4/5/6 BB vs. KWL, at DC
 Nov. 14 State FB
 Nov. 15 State FB
 Nov. 17 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. 18 Scrip
 JH Festival @ Platte
 4/5/6 BB at Corsica
 Nov. 20 State VB
 JH GBB vs Platte-Geddes, at DC
 Nov. 21 State VB
 Nov. 22 State VB
 Nov. 25 HS Festival @ Gregory (Audrey DH, Danae F, Felicity D)
 Nov. 26 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11:50 a.m.
 Nov. 27 Thanksgiving
 NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL
 Dec. 1 JH GBB vs TDA, at AC
 Dec. 2 JH GBB vs Boyd Co., at Spencer, NE
 Dec. 3 ASVAB for Juniors, 1:10 to 3:20 p.m.
 Dec. 4 PreK-12 Christmas Concert
 Dec. 5 GBB Memory Mates, 2:30 p.m.
 Dec. 6 JH GBB at Colome
 Dec. 8 JH GBB vs Bon Homme, at AC
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 9 GBB vs Centerville, at AC
 Dec. 10 BBB Memory Mates, 3:30 p.m.
 Dec. 13 JH GBB GPC at Avon
 BB DH vs Platte-Geddes, a Platte
 Dec. 15 JH GBB vs Corsica-Stickney at DC
 Dec. 16 Scrip
 BB DH vs Ethan at DC—Pep Band Plays
 Dec. 17 LATE START, 10 a.m.
 EXAMS 7th-12th grades
 Dec. 18 LATE START, 10 a.m.
 EXAMS 7th-12th grades
 BB DH vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville
 Dec. 19 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11 a.m.
 End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
 JH GBB at Mitchell Christian
 Dec. 20 BB DH vs Irene-Wakonda, at Irene