

Daily Announcements for: Friday, October 9, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: 6th Grade
- Thought of the day: "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up." – Vince Lombardi
- Joke of the day: What do you call a snail who forgets its shell? Sluggish!
- Random fact of the day: Almonds are members of the peach family.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Friday, Oct. 9: DID YOU BRING YOUR LUNCH?
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tacos, Jeanette Pheifer
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, Gary/Beth Maas
Thursday, Oct. 15: Lasagna, Tracy Maas
Friday, Oct. 16: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- No school on Monday (Oct. 12).

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 9: 7th/8th Boys
- Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors will be going to the College & Career Fairs on Thursday, Oct 22nd. You will leave approximately 8 a.m. with Mrs. DeJong.
- Scarlett C – please turn in your cross country uniform.

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

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- No school Monday (Oct. 12).

Absences

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Lily M – gone in a.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

School Excused leaving at noon – Ashlyn E, MJ DH, Kolbe D, Allie M

Thursday, Oct. 22

School Excused Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be gone in the morning (should return for lunch)

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 9 JH/JV FB vs. Avon at Armour (4:00 pm)
FB vs. Avon at Armour (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
- Oct. 12 NO SCHOOL
VB vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 13 Scrip
VB at Burke
- Oct. 14 XC Region Meet (Freeman 1:00 pm)
- Oct. 15 VB vs. Wagner at AC
- Oct. 16 FB Crossover at Tripp (Homecoming 7:00 pm)

Summer Learning Reward for 7th graders (Allie, Ashlyn, MJ, Kolbe)

Oct. 17 VB Thunder Nation Tournament at AC
CC & D at Platte-Geddes, 11:00 am

Oct. 20 VB at Menno

Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs
College Fair @ DWU

Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter
CC & D State at Rapid City, 5:00 pm

Oct. 24 XC State Meet (Rapid City-Hart Ranch)

Oct. 26 VB vs. Gregory at DC

Oct. 27 VB vs. James Valley Christian at DC

Oct. 29 FB 2nd Round Playoffs

Oct. 30 All State Chorus, Rapid City

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Nov. 2 VB Region Play-In Game

Nov. 3 VB Region Quarter Finals
Quiz Bowl vs Armour, 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 5 VB Region Semi-Finals

Nov. 6 FB 3rd Round Playoffs

Nov. 7 Fall Fling

Nov. 9 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

Nov 10 Scrip
VB SoDak 16

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Program
Sr Parent/Student financial aid planning meeting, 11 a.m.

Nov. 12 State FB at Vermillion

Nov. 13 JH GBB team pictures

Nov. 16 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm

Nov. 19 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls

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Nov. 21 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls

Nov. 25 NOON DISMISSAL

Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break