

## Daily Announcements for: Friday, September 26, 2025

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

- Happy birthday to Emma Veurink!
- Thought of the day: “Good teachers are the ones who can challenge young minds without losing their own.” - Unknown
- Joke of the day: What kind of shoes do frogs wear? Open toad sandals!
- Random fact of the day: The longest fingernails ever recorded measured a total of 29 feet and 10 inches.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Did you bring your lunch from home?
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Sept. 29: Nachos, Nova Steinhauser  
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Ham and Cheesy Hashbrowns, Val Feenstra  
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Korean Beef Bowl, Emily Davis  
Thursday, Oct. 2: **NO SCHOOL**

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Seniors
- Friday, October 3—No School
- XC practice this week:
  - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> @ DC
  - Saturday 27 at PlatteXC practice next week:
  - Monday - Sept. 29 @ AC
  - Tuesday - Sept 30 @ AC
  - Wednesday - Oct. 1 @ DC
  - Thursday- Oct. 2 @ Burke (Leave DC at 12:30; Leave AC at 1:00)
  - Friday - Oct. 3 @ DC
- These students owe \$8 for their lunch at the Platte Festival on 9/26: Audrey, MJ, Zoey.
- JH Football will be at 4:30 p.m. on Monday in Burke.

### 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

### Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Mark your calendar! Platte Health Center will be here on October 24<sup>th</sup> for a flu shot clinic for students and staff. Forms will be emailed home the week prior to the clinic.
- We are looking for 2 parent or grandparent volunteers to help take the students who completed the summer reading program to TNT Inflatables in Dimock, SD on the morning of October 1st. If you are available and willing to chaperone, please contact the office. Volunteers can drive a school vehicle.
- ART CONTEST: If your child would like to enter the SD Governor’s art contest please contact Lois VanDusseldorp. The idea has to be original. Deadline: November 5, 2025. Guidelines and entry form: [https://artscouncil.sd.gov/events/student\\_art\\_Main.aspx](https://artscouncil.sd.gov/events/student_art_Main.aspx)

- Tonight the Burke junior class will hold a tailgate at the Burke City Park. Serving soup, sandwiches, and bars beginning at 5:30 p.m. until kickoff.

### **Today's Absences**

Friday, Sept. 26

Kathryn B – not returning after parade  
 Brooklyn H – not returning after parade  
 Mason M – not returning after parade  
 Lane N

### **Upcoming Absences**

Tuesday, Sept. 30

LaTia DL – leaving at 3:00

Tuesday, Oct. 7

LaTia DL – leaving at 3:00

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Kahne D – leaving after 6<sup>th</sup> hr

### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Monday, Sept. 29

JH football leaving at 3:00 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 26 FB at Burke

Marching Band Festival at Platte, 10 a.m.

Sept. 27 VB Beresford Tournament (JV)

XC at Platte

CC & D at Harrisburg

Sept. 29 JH FB vs Burke, at Burke (4:30 p.m.)

~~CC & D at Bon Homme~~

Sept. 30 VB at Colome

Oct. 1 Summer Reading Reward at TNT Inflatables (Dimock), 9-11 a.m. PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grades

Oct. 2 Heartland Teacher Convention, DORDT

NO SCHOOL

VB vs Sioux Falls Lutheran, at AC Senior Night

XC at Burke

Oct. 3 Heartland Teacher Convention, DORDT

NO SCHOOL

FB at Avon

Oct. 4 VB GPC tournament, at AC

Oct. 6 VB vs Corsica-Stickney, at DC

JH/JV FB vs Avon, at AC

CC & D at Bon Homme (Change of date!)

Oct. 8 All-State Chorus Prep

Oct. 9 VB at Mitchell Christian

XC at Parkston

9-12<sup>th</sup> Mitchell College & Career Fair

Oct. 10 FB vs Colome, at Tripp

Oct. 11 JH VB at Colome

Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL

School Board, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 VB vs Burke, at DC

JH FB vs Colome, at AC

Oct. 15 XC Regions, at Scotland

Oct. 16 VB at Wagner  
Oct. 17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
FB Crossover (TBD)  
Oct. 18 VB Thunder Nation tournament, at AC  
CC & D at Platte-Geddes  
Oct. 21 Scrip  
VB vs Menno, at DC  
All-State Chorus Prep @ DWU  
Oct. 23 FB Playoffs  
Oct. 24 VB vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville  
State CC & D  
Platte Health Center Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.  
Oct. 25 State XC  
Oct. 27 VB at Gregory  
Oct. 28 VB vs James Valley Christian, at JVC (Huron)  
Oct. 30 FB Playoffs  
Oct. 31 All-State Chorus & Orchestra