

Daily Announcements for: Monday, April 13, 2026

For Staff

- Staff Devotions Monday, April 20: Mr. Kroese
Monday, April 27: Mrs. Masur
- 7th-12th Lunch/Hall Duty April 13-17: Mrs. Masur
April 20-24: Mrs. Zomer (Lunch)

For Students

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep studying.” – Sam Levenson
- Joke of the day: Why don’t skeletons fight each other? They don’t have the guts!
- Random fact of the day: Leftover pasta has health benefits due to heating and cooling of starch. Resistant starch is linked to improved blood sugar and better gut health!
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 20: Walking Tacos, Linda Feenstra
Tuesday, April 21: French Toast Sticks, Gus Middendorp
Wednesday, April 22: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, April 23: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 24: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 27: Grilled (Ham &) Cheese, Jackie Holleman
Tuesday, April 28: Stromboli (PK-6); BBQ (7-12), Emily Ringling
Wednesday, April 29: BBQ (PK-6); Stromboli (7-12), Karen Kott
Thursday, April 30: Goulash, Sara Munneke
Friday, May 1: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 24) – Seniors
- Friday, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band
- All NON DCS juniors and seniors owe \$20 for banquet. Does that mean I owe \$20? We will break it down for you:
 - ✓ Sophomores owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one is a sophomore or freshman you/they owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one does not attend DC you/they owe \$20.
- 7-12 Students, if you have not already paid for pizza from contest a couple weeks ago, please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Seniors, you each owe \$55 for your class trip sweatshirts. Please pay in the office.
- PE will be in the chapel room today. You do not need to change.
- Track practice at DC. Workout is posted on the gym door.
- Golfers will go to Dakota Trails after school. Load clubs in the white van.

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

- Friday, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Join us for Grand friends Day at Dakota Christian School! Friday, April 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Grandparents and grand friends of DCS Preschool-6th grade students are welcome to join us for games, activities and fun! Root beer floats will be served at 11:30, and students will be dismissed when they are done. We look forward to seeing you!
- Early childhood development open house will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The open house will be for parents and their children who would be interested in preschool or kindergarten at DCS for the 2026-2027 school year. If you, or someone you know, would like more information or have questions, contact Jody Van Zee (jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net) or Jonna Vanderboom (jonnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.

Today's School Excused Absences

Leaving at 7:15 a.m. gone all day

Payton E, Danae F, McKenna K, Lily M, Lane N

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Tuesday, April 14

Gone all day

Leo DL, Max M, Zoey DH, Jaden F, Mason M, Lane N, Cheyenne S

Track – departure TBD

Halle O, Lily M, Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Thursday, April 16

Track – departure TBD

JH at Corsica - Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

HS at Avon - Halle and Lily

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 13 Freshmen Impact
JH TM at Gregory
School Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 14 HS TM at Wagner
JH GM at Burke
JV GM at Gregory
- Apr. 16 HS TM at Avon
JH TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
V GM at Yankton
- Apr. 17
Jr/Sr Banquet
Grand friend Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
NOON DISMISSAL
- Apr. 20 Parent/Senior Banquet
- Apr. 21 HS TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
JH GM at Tyndall
JV GM at Scotland
- Apr. 23 JH TM at Platte-Geddes (Platte)
Fellowship Meeting 5:30
Early Childhood Development Open House, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
Spring Play
Phone free trial ends
- Apr. 25 Spring Play