

## Daily Announcements for: Monday, February 23, 2026

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

- Belated Happy Birthday to Reid Ringling – his birthday was Saturday!
- Thought of the day: “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X
- Joke of the day: What did the biologist wear to impress his date? Designer genes.
- Random fact of the day: Over 35 billion Google searches are made every month.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Feb. 23: Totchos, Michael Buitenbos  
Tuesday, Feb. 24: Hot Dogs PK-6, Calzones 7-12, Patty Veurink  
Wednesday, Feb. 25: Calzones PK-6, Hot Dogs 7-12, Randy Veurink  
Thursday, Feb. 26: Breakfast Pizza, Trudy Qualm
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Mar. 2: Chicken Alfredo, Vicky Olson  
Tuesday, Mar. 3: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Lonnie Timmermans  
Wednesday, Mar. 4: Hamburger steaks, Cyndee Vander Pol  
Thursday, Mar. 5: Italian or Broccoli Cheese Soup, Val Kuipers

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (February 27) – Sophomore and freshmen
- Friday Music, February 27 – BAND
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, let’s try this again. If you are going to prom please sign up in the office. We also need the NAME of your guest if you are taking one. If you have not asked someone yet, please put your name on the list for now and you can add your guests name later.
- If you are interested in going out for track this year, sign up in the office.
- Sign up in the office if you are interested in being part of the trap team this year. Must have hunter safety completed or take a gun safe course. Talk to Mrs. Middendorp if you have questions.

### 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
- Friday Music, February 27 – BAND
- Sign up in the office if you are interested in being part of the trap team this year. Must have hunter safety completed or take a gun safe course. Talk to Mrs. Middendorp if you have questions.

### Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Last week for operation closet clean out! Donations of soft good (clothes, shoes, purses, stuffed animals, etc.) accepted until Friday (Feb. 27). Please put items in garbage bags. Items collected will go to Goodwill, who in return will give money toward Angel Drapeau’s training for YWAM in Orlando, FL.
- Parents, have you checked out the lost and found yet? All items remaining after February 27<sup>th</sup> will be donated to Angel! (See announcement above.)
- The rescheduled date for the Student Council blood drive is March 4 in the DCS gym. If you are interested in giving blood, please contact Jenna Masur, [jennamasur@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jennamasur@dakotachristian.net).

### **Today's Absences**

Danae F

### **Upcoming Absences**

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Ahnali VZ

Jaden F—leaving early

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 – Friday, Feb. 27

Cheyenne S

### **Upcoming Events**

Feb. 23 GBB Regions

Feb. 24 GBB Regions

Feb. 26 GBB Regions

Mar. 2 BBB Regions

Mar. 3 BBB Regions

Mar. 4 Blood Drive

Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16

Mar. 6 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

BBB Regions

Mar. 7 Archery at Tri Valley

Mar. 9 Symphony (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16

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Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

Mar. 12 State GBB

Mar. 13 State GBB

Mar. 14 State GBB

Archery at Milford

Mar. 16 Archery at DC

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. 30 Society Meeting, 7 p.m.

Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory

Apr. 2 Easter Chapel & Breakfast

Apr. 3 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

Apr. 6 NO SCHOOL

Apr. 7 JH/HS TM at Kimball SCC

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Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent

Apr. 10 V GM at Mitchell

5-8 Vocal Contest @ Armour