

## Daily Announcements for: Monday, February 2, 2026

### For Staff

- Staff Devotions Monday, February 9: Mrs. Masur  
TUESDAY, February 17: Mrs. Middendorp
- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Lunch/Hall Duty: February 2-6: Mr. Peters  
February 9-13: Mrs. Masur (Lunch)
- Reminder, we are looking for DC stars!
- Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.

### For Students

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

- Thought of the day: "No one is perfect – that's why pencils have erasers." –Wolfgang Riebe
- Joke of the day: Why did the teacher take her class up a mountain? To get higher grades.
- Random fact of the day: Your brain uses 10 watts of energy to think, but does not feel pain.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Feb. 2: Street Corn Chicken Tacos, Abby Buitenbos  
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, Gus Middendorp  
Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lasagna, Jonna DeHaan  
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cheesy Potato Soup or Taco Soup, Brianna Veurink
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Feb. 9: Korean Beef Bowl, Kirsti Muckey  
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Tator Tot Casserole, Katie Hoekema  
Wednesday, Feb. 11: Breakfast Burritos, Linda Feenstra  
Thursday, Feb. 12: NO HOT LUNCH (No School for PK-6)
- Archery Practice this week: Monday, Feb. 2, Tuesday, Feb. 3, and Friday, Feb. 6: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (February 6) – Sophomore and Freshmen
- Friday Music, February 6 - CHOIR
- Snake Creek Recreation Area is now accepting applications for 2026 seasonal park staff. Apply online or stop in at the office to fill out an application. If you have any questions, call the office at Snake Creek 605-337-2587.
- Girls – the locker room is a MESS! Clean it up.
- Interested in being part of the spring play? Sign up in the office by Wednesday. The number of participants will help determine the script selection, which will be revealed soon!
- Platte Youth Group this week we have a guest speaker, one of your mentors, their initials are JB!

#### 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 6 – CHOIR

#### Parents/Readers on the Web:

- **URGENT!** The Scrip team NEEDS someone willing to take over the program ASAP. If you are curious or interested in taking this over, please contact Joan Niewenhuis (605-680-0258).
  - Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades Parent teacher conferences, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
    - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.
    - ✓ An invitation email was sent out; or you can go to our website under the resources tab and select Parent Teacher conference Sign Up.
- If you have questions please contact the school office.
- The next Student Council sponsored blood drive will be next Wednesday, Feb. 4. If you would like to donate blood please contact Mrs. Masur ([jennamasur@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jennamasur@dakotachristian.net)).
  - Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.
  - Hot lunch department needs freezer space for a full pork, starting now and going to the end of the school year or the pork is gone – whichever comes first.
  - Junior Parents are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits to raise money for Dakota Christian School Post Prom Activities! They are convenient and delicious, perfect to have on hand for busy days. You can order by clicking the link here <https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/products?support=429153ae-a9c8-40cf-93c5-4e673a510cdb>  
It's easy and only takes a few minutes to order. You can pay by credit card and the yummy Kits will be shipped right to your door by FedEx. It's the same price to ship 1 or 2 Kits, so I'm thinking you might want to get 2! Thank you so much for your help!

### **Today's Absences**

Scarlett C

Lily M

### **Today's School Excused Absences**

#### **Upcoming Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Kane D – leaving at 2:45

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

#### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

#### **Upcoming Events**

Feb. 2 ~~JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland~~

Feb. 3 JH BBB, 4:00 at Burke

~~JH BBB at Wagner~~ rescheduled for Feb. 5

Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball (Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity)

Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner

~~JH BBB, 4:00 at Wagner~~ (played in the Armory)

Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC

~~GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)~~

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Feb. 9 JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica

~~GBB vs Sunshine Bible Academy, at DC~~

~~School Board, 7:00 p.m.~~

- Feb. 10 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Scrip
- Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8:15-3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13 State E-sports
- Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)  
State E-sports
- Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 17 BBB at Sunshine Bible Academy
- Feb. 18 HS Instrumental Contest @ Chamberlain
- Feb. 19 BB DH vs KWL, at DC—Pep Band Plays  
Spelling Bee at Bonesteel
- Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda
- Feb. 23 GBB Regions
- Feb. 24 GBB Regions
- Feb. 26 GBB Regions
- Mar. 2 BBB Regions
- Mar. 3 BBB Regions
- Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16
- Mar. 6 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
BBB Regions
- Mar. 9 Symphony (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
School Board, 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16  
Scrip
- Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Mar. 12 State GBB
- Mar. 13 State GBB
- Mar. 14 State GBB
- 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. 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  
Scrip
- Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent
- Apr. 10 V GM at Mitchell  
5-8 Vocal Contest @ Armour
- 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  
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

Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon  
V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory

Apr. 27 JH TM at Burke GPC

Apr. 28 HS TM at Alcester GPC  
JH GM at Platte  
JV GM at Corsica-Stickney

Apr. 29 5-8 Instrumental Contest @ Platte

Apr. 30 PreK-4 Spring Concert & Art Show

May 1 HS TM at O'Gorman  
HS TM at Howard Wood  
V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland

May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood

May 4 JH TM at Wagner  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Chapel  
Awards Night

May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC  
JH GM at Springfield  
JV GM at Tyndall  
Scrip

May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte

May 9 HS TM at Andes Central

May 11 LATE START 10 a.m.  
EXAMS 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
School Board, 7:30 p.m.

May 12 LATE START 10 a.m.  
EXAMS 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
JH HS TM at Andes Central

May 13 EARLY DISMISSAL – 11:00 a.m.  
EXAMS 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

May 14 Teacher Inservice  
HS TM at Parkston

May 15 Teacher Inservice  
V GM Girls at Springfield Boys at Bon Homme

May 16 Graduation, 2:00 p.m.

May 18 HS TM at Armour

May 21 HS TM at Burke

May 22 GM PreRegion at Mitchell

May 26 GM Region at Mitchell

May 28 State TM

May 29 State TM

May 30 State TM

June 1 State GM

June 2 State GM  
June 8 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
June 9 Scrip  
July 14 Scrip  
Aug 18 Scrip  
Sept 15 Scrip  
Oct 13 Scrip  
Nov 10 Scrip  
Dec 8 Scrip

**7-12 class advisors**

Seniors – Mrs. Zomer  
Juniors – Mr. Peters  
Sophomores – Mrs. Smikle  
Freshmen – Mr. Hooks  
JH – Mrs. Engels