

## 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