

Daily Announcements for: Monday, January 5, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy belated birthday to Fannie Niewenhuis (12.19), Loretta Niewenhuis (12.22), Mrs. Engels (12.26), Brynlee Veurink (12.27), and Leo DeLange (1/2)!!
- Thought of the day: "This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change." – Taylor Swift
- Joke of the day: What do you call a dinosaur with a great vocabulary? Thesaurus!
- Random fact of the day: Sea otters hold hands while sleeping so they don't drift apart.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Jan. 5: Sub Sandwiches, Sara Munneke
Tuesday, Jan. 6: Beef Stroganoff, Val Feenstra
Wednesday, Jan. 7: Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Barb Shea
Thursday, Jan. 8: Cheeseburger or Tomato Soup, Kristen Bruinsma
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Jan. 12: Fried Chicken, Lois Van Dusseldorp
Tuesday, Jan. 13: BBQ's (PK-6) Stromboli (7-12), Gary/Beth Maas
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Stromboli (PK-6) BBQ's (7-12), Emily Ringling
Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti, Nova Steinhäuser
- The Platte-Geddes basketball double header has been rescheduled to Monday, January 26.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 9) – Junior High
- Friday Music, January 9 - Choir

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 Music, January 9 Choir

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Advanced notice for parents of seniors in winter athletics – senior night for both girls' and boys' basketball teams will be on Thursday, January 22, at Andes Central.
- Mrs. Engels is wondering if anyone will be in Sioux Falls soon that would be willing to pick up music from Popplers on 41st Street. Thanks!

Today's Absences

Kahne D—leaving at 12:30

Upcoming Absences

Tuesday, Jan. 6--Brooklyn H (leaving at noon)

Upcoming Events

Jan. 5 Classes Resume
Jan. 6 BB DH vs Gregory, at AC
Jan. 8 BB DH vs Burke, at AC
Jan. 10 JH BBB at DC
 Quiz Bowl Finals, Mitchell
 GBB Redfield Classic vs. Langford, 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 12 JH BBB vs TDA, at AC
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL
 JH BBB vs Parkston, at DC 4 p.m.
 Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica
 Jan. 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC
 BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)
 Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke
 Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City
 Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
 GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only)
 Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City
 Jan. 26 JH BBB vs Gayville-Volin, at AC
 BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes (rescheduled) at Platte
 Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays
 Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme
 Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC
 Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome
 Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland
 Feb. 3 JH BBB at Wagner
 Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball
 Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner
 Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC
 GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
 BBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
 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.
 Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6th grades
 Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8-3:00 p.m.
 Elementary Festival Honor Choir @ SDSU
 Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)
 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
 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 3rd Quarter
 BBB Regions
 Middle School All-State Band
 Mar. 7 Middle School All-State Band
 Mar. 9 School Board, 7:00 p.m.
 Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
 Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)
 Mar. 12 State GBB
 Mar. 13 State GBB
 Mar. 14 State GBB
 Mar. 18 Prairie Readers
 Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

