

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 Steinhauser
- 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

