

Daily Announcements for: Monday, March 16, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "It's not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters." – Paul Bryant
- Joke of the day: What did one plate say to the other? Lunch is on me!
- Random fact of the day: The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
 - Monday, Mar. 16: Chili Cheese Fries, Brandi DeLange
 - Tuesday, Mar. 17: Fried Chicken, Trudy Qualm
 - Wednesday, Mar. 18: Pork Nachos, Joel Davis
 - Thursday, Mar. 19: No School. Spring Break
 - Friday, Mar. 20: No School. Spring Break
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
 - Monday, Mar. 23: No School. Spring Break
 - Tuesday, Mar. 24: Chicken Bacon Ranch Tater Tot Casserole, Savannah Feenstra
 - Wednesday, Mar. 25: No Hot Lunch (7-12 gone to contest, so Friday instead)
 - Thursday, Mar. 26: Meatloaf, Lisa Spoelstra
 - Friday, Mar. 27: Pancakes, Otto Qualm
- Prairie Reader's is Wednesday, March 18 in Armour. All 2nd-6th grade students plus Audrey, Felicity, Kathryn, Brooklyn, & Alyssa will leave DC at 11:30 and be back by the end of the school day. Mrs. M requests that all participants wear a DC or Thunder shirt.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (whenever our next one happens) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, March 27 – CHOIR
- Halle and Lane please turn in your basketball uniforms to the office.
- 7-12 Choir Students: You are responsible for memorizing the text of measures 75-103 of "God of Heaven" since you were gone on Wednesday. Be ready for a quiz TODAY over it.
- 7th and 8th Graders CHANGE OF SCHEDULE! ART ON TUESDAY! Wear clothing appropriate for our project, an acrylic pour. Thanks, Mrs. Van Dusseldorp
- No Platte Youth Group this week

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, March 27 – CHOIR

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Mrs. Engels needs drivers for Large Group Contest on March 25th! Please let her know if you can help!
- An email was sent to parents of PK-3rd, 5th, 7th, and 11th grade students regarding free hearing screening done by South Dakota School for the Deaf at Dakota Christian School on April 8. If you want your students in other grades tested, please email the office. Thank you!
- Wednesday, March 18 Prairie Reader's Schedule of Events:
 - 11:00 - eat lunch at DCS
 - 11:30 - leave for Armour

12:00-12:05 Arrive at Armour gym
 12:10 Readers/TimeKeepers/Scorers meeting in the Music Room
 Welcome & instructions for participants in the gym.
 12:30-1:45 Competition
 1:45-2:15 Water/Cookie Break...results will be tabulated..back into the gym & wait patiently.
 2:15-3:00 Awards in the gym
 3:20 - Arrive back at DCS

Upcoming Events

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. 8 Hearing Screenings for PK-3, 5, 7, 11
 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
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 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
 Spring Play
 Apr. 25 Spring Play
 Apr. 27 JH TM at Burke GPC
 Apr. 28 HS TM at Alcester GPC

