

Daily Announcements for: Monday, October 6, 2025

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “I swing big, with everything I’ve got. I hit big or I miss big. I like to live as big as I can.”—Babe Ruth
- Joke of the day: Why did the lamb go swimming? He needed a baaath!
- Random fact of the day: The Boston Red Sox won the World Series during the fall season in 2004, ending their 86-year championship drought.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 6: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Gary & Beth Maas
Tuesday, Oct. 7: Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, Linda Feenstra
Wednesday, Oct. 8: Lasagna, Marjo BaanHofman
Thursday, Oct. 9: Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes, Judy Baas
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Tatertot Casserole, Cassie Erickson
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast Pizza, Judie Visscher
Thursday, Oct. 16: Chicken Quesadilla, Katie Veurink
- No school next Monday, Oct. 13
- National Kids Art Competition Submit by October 31, 2025! Nature is full of wonder — and now it's your child's turn to bring it to life through art! The theme is **Back to Nature**. Contact Mrs. Van Dusseldorp if your child is interested.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Seniors
- Friday Music, October 10—Band
- Tonight volleyball vs. Corsica/Stickney @ DC will be:
 - Junior High “A” team- 4:15 pm- 5:00 pm
 - Junior High “B” team - 5:15 pm-6:00 pm
 - JV starts at 6:30 pm, Varsity to follow.
- Cross Country
 - Monday 6th @ AC
 - Tuesday 7th @ AC
 - Wednesday 8th @ DC
 - Thursday 9th @ Parkston leave Lake at 2:00; leave DC at 2:30)
 - Friday 10th @ DC

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, October 10—Band

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- NO SCHOOL next Monday, Oct. 13.
- Quiz Bowl time! Here is a link to the bracket [Quiz Bowl bracket](#). First competition will be Oct. 15 at 9:45 a.m.

Today's School Excused Absences

JH Football—leaving at 2:15

CC & D—leaving at 3:00

Upcoming Absences

Tuesday, Oct. 7

LaTia DL – leaving at 3:00

Friday, Oct. 10

Cheyenne

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Kahne D – leaving after 6th hr

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Wednesday, Oct. 8—All State Chorus delegates & alternates

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 6 VB vs Corsica-Stickney, at DC
JH/JV FB vs Avon, at Avon
CC & D at Bon Homme (Change of date!)
- Oct. 8 All-State Chorus Prep
- Oct. 9 VB at Mitchell Christian
XC at Parkston
9-12th Mitchell College & Career Fair
- Oct. 10 FB vs Colome, at Tripp
- Oct. 11 JH VB at Colome
- Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL
School Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 VB vs Burke, at DC
JH FB vs Colome, at AC
- Oct. 15 XC Regions, at Scotland
- Oct. 16 VB at Wagner
- Oct. 17 End of 1st Quarter
FB Crossover (TBD)
- Oct. 18 VB Thunder Nation tournament, at AC
CC & D at Platte-Geddes
- Oct. 21 Scrip
VB vs Menno, at DC
All-State Chorus Prep @ DWU
4/5/6 BB—Corsica Tourney
- Oct. 23 FB Playoffs
- Oct. 24 VB vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville
State CC & D
Platte Health Center Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 25 State XC
- Oct. 27 VB at Gregory
- Oct. 28 VB vs James Valley Christian, at JVC (Huron)
- Oct. 30 FB Playoffs
- Oct. 31 All-State Chorus & Orchestra
- Nov. 1 All-State Chorus & Orchestra
Elementary Honor Choir
Fall Fling
- Nov. 3 VB Regions
4/5/6 Boys BB MC/TDA Triangular, at DC
- Nov. 4 VB Regions

Nov. 5 Senior college and career visits in Vermillion/Sioux Falls
Nov. 6 VB Regions
4/5/6 Girls BB vs. TDA, at DC
Nov. 7 FB Playoffs
Nov. 8 JH GBB at Wagner
Nov. 10 School Board, 7:00 p.m.
4/5/6 BB vs. Ethan, at DC
Nov. 11 VB SoDak 16
Veterans Day Chapel 10:00 a.m.
Nov. 13 State FB
JH GBB at Burke
4/5/6 BB vs. KWL, at DC
Nov. 14 State FB
Nov. 15 State FB
Nov. 17 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 18 Scrip
JH Festival @ Platte
4/5/6 BB at Corsica
Nov. 20 State VB
JH GBB vs Platte-Geddes, at DC
Nov. 21 State VB
Nov. 22 State VB
Nov. 25 HS Festival @ Gregory
Nov. 26 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11:50 a.m.
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL