

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, April 16, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy birthday Marion Veurink!
- Thought of the day: “Study while others are sleeping; work while others are loafing; prepare while others are playing; and dream while others are wishing.” – William Arthur Ward
- Joke of the day: What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between you and me, something smells!
- Random fact of the day: Wearing a tie can reduce blood flow to the brain by 7.5 percent!
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 20: Subs, Lydia Niewenhuis
Tuesday, April 21: Chicken Alfredo, Cassie Erickson
Wednesday, April 22: Pizza Casserole, Jeanette Pheifer
Thursday, April 23: Chicken Noodle/Cheeseburger Soup, Kate DeLange
Friday, April 24: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 24) – Seniors
- Friday, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band
- The following owe \$20 for banquet.
✓ Kathryn B, Brooklyn H, Halle O
- Pizza dues from contest a couple weeks ago:
\$4 each – McKenna, Zoey, Danae, Ty, Cheyenne, Aspen, Jeremiah, Lane, Lily
\$5.50 – Payton
Please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Drama practice this week:
 - Thursday 7-9 p.m.

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, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band
- Drama practice this week:
 - Thursday 7-9 p.m.
- Circus tickets are being sent home with PK-6th grade students today. The orange tickets are for Chamberlain (April 20-21), and the purple tickets are for Mitchell (April 27, 28, & 29). Extras are available in the office. Please thank or support the sponsoring businesses!

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Join us for Grand friends Day at Dakota Christian School! Friday, April 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Grandparents and grand friends of DCS Preschool-6th grade students are welcome to join us for games, activities and fun! Root beer floats will be served at 11:30, and students will be dismissed when they are done. We look forward to seeing you!
- Early childhood development open house will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The open house will be for parents and their children who would be interested in preschool or kindergarten at DCS for the 2026-

2027 school year. If you, or someone you know, would like more information or have questions, contact Jody Van Zee (jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net) or Jonna Vanderboom (jonnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.

- Get involved. Make an impact.
The Fellowship is looking for volunteers to fill key roles—President (2027-28), Secretary (2027-28), and Treasurer (2029-30). Your time and talents can help strengthen our school community and support our students. Please consider serving! Contact Lydia Niewenhuis to find out more about these opportunities!
- The next Fellowship meeting is Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Today's Absences

Payton E

Upcoming Absences

Friday, April 17

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Today's School Excused Absences

Thursday, April 16

Track –

HS at Avon (moved from Friday to Thursday)—Lily M & Halle O

Leave at 12:20 (Driver Jackie)

JH at Corsica - Scarlett C & Kolbe D

Leave at 1:00 – (Driver Brandi) LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Golf – *all day*

Lane N

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 16 JH TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
V GM at Yankton
- Apr. 17 HS TM at Avon (moved to Thursday, April 16, due to weather forecast)
Jr/Sr Banquet
Grand friend Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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 7:00
Early Childhood Development Open House, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
Spring Play
Phone free trial ends
- Apr. 25 Spring Play
- 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 & PreK-8 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
8th Grade Recognition Chapel
Awards Night
May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
JH GM at Springfield
JV GM at Tyndall
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May 6 5th-8th Grade Music Awards (1:35)
May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte
May 9 HS TM at Andes Central