

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, April 23, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are studying, you will be successful." – Albert Schweitzer
- Joke of the day: Why is math so neat? Because it always has problems solved step by step!
- Random fact of the day: Applesauce was the first food eaten by astronauts in space!
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, April 23: Chicken Patties, Kate DeLange
Friday, April 24: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 27: Grill (Ham &) Cheese, Jackie Holleman
Tuesday, April 28: Stromboli (PK-6); BBQ (7-12), Emily Ringling
Wednesday, April 29: BBQ (PK-6); Stromboli (7-12), Karen Kott
Thursday, April 30: Goulash, Sara Munneke
Friday, May 1: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 24) – Seniors
- Friday, April 24—Choir
- The following owe \$20 for banquet.
✓ Halle O
- Pizza dues from contest a couple weeks ago:
\$5 each – Zoey, Lily
Cost rising \$1 per day!
- Drama final week!
Thursday - 6:30 PM Dress rehearsal @CBC
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 PM Performance CBC
- Future seniors (juniors) if you have not given your senior meal to Harriett please do so ASAP!
- Anyone wanting to play football next year, there will be a meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in Armour. Talk to Ty Maas for more information.
- No JH track meet at Wagner on Monday, May 4.

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 24—Choir
- Request from Mrs. Faller: Please have your PK-4th grade students wear jeans or jean shorts to the spring concert on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30. T-shirts will be provided. Thank you!
- No JH track meet at Wagner on Monday, May 4.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Early childhood development open house will be held TONIGHT 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 Jenna 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). 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 TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m.
- DCS Drama presents “Headin For A Weddin’” by Le Roma Greth this Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. Come out to Calvary Baptist Church in Platte to experience some old-fashioned feudin’ with lots of laughs, a tangled love triangle, and hillbilly twang!
- Parents: The 5th-8th students will need a flat box to take their art pieces home from the ART Show. They can bring them to school any time. Thanks!

Today’s Absences

Kezia C

Jaden F

Brooklyn H—leaving at 5th hour, will return

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Wednesday, April 29

Gone in a.m. – Max, Leo, Lilly, Mason

Gone in p.m. – Aspen, LaTia, Jaden, Zoey, Paisley, Scarlett, Sophia

Upcoming Events

- 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 (7:00)
Phone free trial ends
- Apr. 25 Spring Play (7:00)
- Apr. 27 JH TM at Burke GPC
- Apr. 28 HS TM at Alcester GPC
JV GM at Platte
JH 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~~ cancelled
8th Grade Recognition Chapel
Awards Night
- May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
JH GM at Springfield
JV GM at Tyndall
Scrip
- May 6 5th-8th Grade Music Awards (1:35)
- May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte