

## Daily Announcements for: Thursday, April 9, 2026

### For PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Students:

- Thought of the day: "Sports do not build character. They reveal it." – Heywood Broun
- Joke of the day: Why didn't the duck pay for dinner? Her bill was too big!
- Random fact of the day: The oldest person to climb Mount Everest was Japanese mountaineer Yuichiro Miura, who was 80 years old when he reached the summit in 2013.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Thursday, April 9: Hot Ham & Cheese, Jackie Sprik  
Friday, April 10: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, April 13: Walking Tacos, Linda Feenstra  
Tuesday, April 14: Breakfast Sliders, Gus Middendorp  
Wednesday, April 15: Meatballs, Danica Zomer  
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm  
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME

### For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 10) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, April 10 – BAND
- All NON DCS juniors and seniors owe \$20 for banquet. Does that mean I owe \$20? We will break it down for you:
  - ✓ Sophomores owe \$20.
  - ✓ If your plus one is a sophomore or freshman you/they owe \$20.
  - ✓ If your plus one does not attend DC you/they owe \$20.
- 7-12 Students, if you have not already paid for pizza from contest a couple weeks ago, please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Phones go BEHIND your name. Thanks.
- 9th-12th graders, please return your World's Finest Chocolate money to Mrs. Zomer or Mrs. Masur by this Friday.
- Anyone interested in sideline football cheer? Sign up in the office by Friday!
- Freshmen, on Monday you will go to Armour for Freshmen Impact. You will need to be at school at 7:25 a.m.
- Prom waiver/permission forms are due this Friday! Turn them in to Mr. Peters.

### For Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

- **Lunch Times:** 11:40 a.m. – preschool; 11:45 a.m. – kindergarten; 11:50 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 11:55 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades; 12:00 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades
- Friday Music, April 10 – BAND
- No JH track practice on Friday.

### Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Only one more food truck order for this school year. If you would like to place an order, let Harriett know by TODAY for a Monday, April 13, delivery.
- 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net)) or Jonna Vanderboom ([jonnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jonnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net)) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.
- DC's Got Talent is **TONIGHT**. Dinner music and food begin at 6:30 p.m. with the concert starting at 7:00 p.m. Join us for waves of harmony and oceans melodies. There will also be some "fishy" snacks for purchase during the concert.

### **Upcoming Absences**

Friday, April 10

Lily M

### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Friday, April 10

Gone in a.m. Armour Vocal Contest

Scarlett C, Jaden F, Lilly N,

Leaving at 10 a.m.

Halle O

Leaving after 5<sup>th</sup>

Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Gone in afternoon

Kezia C

Gone all day

Paisley

Monday, April 13

Leave time TBD

Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Leaving at 7:15 a.m. gone all day

Payton E, Danae F, McKenna K, Lily M, Lane N

Tuesday, April 14

Gone all day

Leo DL, Max M, Zoey DH, Jaden F, Mason M, Lane N, Cheyenne S

### **Upcoming Events**

Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

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

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

