

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, August 27, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Coaches/Sports Teams/Co-op with Andes Central
- Thought of the day: "All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think." – Ken Robinson
- Joke of the day: What do you call a factory that is "OK"? a "satisfactory"!
- Random fact of the day: Footprints on the moon can last millions of years.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Aug. 27: Chicken Ramen Noodle casserole, Kristen Bruinsma
Friday, Aug. 28: Homecoming Spaghetti Lunch!
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Aug. 31: French Toast Sticks, Lois Van Dusseldorp
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Chicken Nuggets, Jody Niewenhuis
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Stromboli (PK-6), Hot Dogs (7-12), Jonna DeHaan
Thursday, Sept. 3: Hot Dogs (PK-6), Stromboli (7-12), Josie DeHaan
Friday, Sept. 4: Bring your own lunch
- Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:40 p.m. TOMORROW!
- It's Homecoming Week! Dress up days are:
→ Friday: Spirit Day

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, September 4: Sophomores
- Today JH volleyball practice will be at 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
- Preschool-6th grade moms: If you are interested in being a room mom this year, please contact Kelly Qualm.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

• **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

It's time for one of our favorite nights of the year — the **Dakota Christian Harvest Sale!**

Thursday, September 17 @ 5:30 PM

Dakota Christian School

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Come ready to **bid big, laugh loud, and support Dakota Christian School!** Every dollar raised helps keep tuition affordable and provides for the students, teachers, and needs of our school.

You bring the generosity... we'll bring the auction paddles!

ONLINE Auction September 8 – 15 – stay tuned for the event link!

- Here is the list of families who need to finish enrolling their students on the TADS website ASAP:
Anthony DeHaan
Dalton DeLange
Jason/Jill Schuman
Cody Vanden Hoek
If you need help, please contact the office. The teachers and office staff appreciate your prompt attention to this very much!

- These families need to sign and turn in the back page of the Parent-Student Handbook:
Lawrence Cole,
Ethan DeLaet,
Dalton DeLange,
Dustin Feenstra,
Jordan Kott,
Travis Masur,
Rudy Niewenhuis,
Shane Niewenhuis,
Jason/Jill Schuman,
Mark Van Dusseldorp
If you need a copy of the handbook, please contact the office. We also need a technology agreement signed by each student and family.
- Looking for volunteers! Dakota Christian is updating the auxiliary volunteer list. This list consists of supporters of DCS that are willing to be contacted for various volunteer opportunities. This could be donating or preparing food, serving food, helping at fundraisers, etc. If you would like your name on this list, please contact Val Feenstra at 680-3573.
- If your 7th-12th student will not be riding home with school provided transportation this Friday, please notify Mr. Peters or Shauna/Rachel.
- ALL K-12 students will be given a Student Activity Pass for ALL home TDA/AC/DC football games and AC/DC games today. (Preschool students don't need them because they are free anyway.) Make sure to check backpacks, so you can cheer on the Thunder and Thunderhawks at home for free!

Upcoming Absences

Friday, Aug, 28

Lily M

Scarlett C

Thursday, Sept. 3

Kahne D – leaving at 1:45 p.m.

Kolbe D – leaving at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4

Scarlett C

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27 Vision Screenings, 9:30 am (Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th)

Aug. 27 VB at Hanson Tourney – 5:15 p.m. vs Wessington Springs

Aug. 28 FB vs. Scotland/Menno at AC (Homecoming 7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 5:00 p.m.}

Aug. 29 CC & D at Gregory, 10:00 am

Aug. 31 JH/JV FB vs. Scotland/Menno at AC (4:00 pm)

Sept. 1 XC at Gregory (2:30 pm)

Sept. 1 VB vs. Bon Homme at AC

Sept. 3 School pictures (8:30 am)

Sept. 3 VB vs. Avon at AC

Sept. 3 CC & D at Mitchell, 5:00 pm

Sept. 4 FB at Burke (7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 4:00 p.m. Be in Burke at 5:00 p.m.}

Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL

Sept. 8 XC at Scotland (4:00 pm)

Sept. 8 JH/JV FB at Burke (4:00 pm)

Sept. 8 VB vs. KWL at DC

Sept. 8 CC & D at Parkston, 6:00 pm

Sept. 10 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm

Sept. 11 FB at Gregory (7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 3:50 p.m. Be in Gregory at 5:00 p.m.}

Sept. 12 JH FB Jamboree at Scotland (10:00 am)
Sept. 12 VB Tourney at Scotland
Sept. 12 CC & D at Winner, 1:00 pm
Sept. 14 XC at Wagner (Pickstown 2:30 pm)
Sept. 14 VB vs. Platte-Geddes at DC
Sept. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
Sept. 15 Scrip
Sept. 15 VB at Scotland
Sept. 16 Jostens Rep (seniors 8:45 am, sophomores 9:10 am)
Sept. 16 CC at Freeman (1:00 pm)
Sept. 17 Harvest Sale
Sept. 18 FB team pictures
Sept. 19 VB Cavalier Clash at Tyndall
JH VB Wagner Tournament
Sept. 21 XC at Bon Homme (Tyndall 2:00 pm)
Sept. 21 JH/JV FB at Gregory (4:00 pm)
Sept. 21 CC & D at Wagner, 5:00 pm
Sept. 22 VB vs. TDA at Tripp
Sept. 24 1:45 Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:15 – 8:00 pm
Sept. 24 VB vs. Boyd Co. NE at AC
Sept. 25 NO SCHOOL
Sept. 25 FB vs. Hanson at AC (7:00 pm)
Sept. 26 CC & D at Harrisburg, 10:00 am
Sept. 26 XC at Platte-Geddes (2:00 pm)
Sept. 28 JH/JV FB vs. Hanson (4:00 pm)
Sept. 29 CC & D at Wolsey, 6:00 pm