

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, August 20, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Welcome back to the start of 2026!
- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Student Council/Student Spiritual Leadership
- Thought of the day: “A strong sense of self will carry you through storms.” — Anonymous
- Joke of the day: How does Taylor Swift dry her umbrella? She shakes it off, shakes it off!
- Random fact of the day: Parrots will live for over 50 years.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Aug. 20: Chicken Nuggets, Karen Kott
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Aug. 24: Hot ham and cheese, Abby Buitenbos
Tuesday, Aug. 25: Tacos, Savannah Feenstra
Wednesday, Aug. 26: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Aug. 27: Chicken Ramen Noodle casserole, Kristen Bruinsma
Friday, Aug. 28: Homecoming Spaghetti Lunch!
- Homecoming is next week! Dress up days are:
 - Monday: High School-Adam Sandler Day; Elementary-Pajama Day
 - Tuesday: Country vs. Country Club Day
 - Wednesday: Bible Character Day
 - Thursday: Teacher-Student Swap Day
 - Friday: Spirit Day

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Seniors, you will be taking pictures for senior banners after school on Monday.
- Varsity football players – for tomorrow’s game at Platte— meet in DC at 4:45 p.m. Be in Platte at 5:00 p.m.
- Any 7-12 students interested in reading announcements at 8:15, sign-up in the office.

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

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- New this year – our VIP list! We would like you to join us in praying for the group listed that day. It is at the top of announcements, check it out!
- Parents, grandparents, and supporters are welcome to have lunch with us. Please call ahead and pre-register.
- If you have extra garden produce that needs a home, the kitchen will help with that!
- Food truck coming in next Thursday. If you need something, let Harriett know by Tuesday morning.
- If you would like to be included in the Hot lunch helper program. Call/text Harriet and she’ll explain it to you. Not more than four times a year.
- Student Council is selling their stove/oven appliance in the concession stand for a freewill donation. All burners on the stovetop work. The oven works but it does smoke; it more than likely could be fixed. If you are interested, would like more information, pictures, etc., contact Jenna Masur, jennamasur@dakotachristian.net.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 20 First Day of School
Aug. 21 FB at Platte-Geddes (7:00 pm)
Aug. 24 Senior banner pictures after school
Aug. 25 VB at Hanson Tourney
Aug. 26 Cross Country and Volleyball team pictures
Aug. 27 Vision Screenings, 9:30 am (Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th)
Aug. 27 VB at Hanson Tourney
Aug. 28 FB vs. Scotland/Menno at AC (Homecoming 7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 5:00 p.m.}
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. 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. 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. 14 XC at Wagner (Pickstown 2:30 pm)
Sept. 14 VB vs. Platte-Geddes at DC
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. 18 FB team pictures
Sept. 19 VB Cavalier Clash at Tyndall
Sept. 21 XC at Bon Homme (Tyndall 2:00 pm)
Sept. 21 JH/JV FB at Gregory (4:00 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 XC at Platte-Geddes (2:00 pm)
Sept. 28 JH/JV FB vs. Hanson (4:00 pm)
Oct. 1 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention
Oct. 1 XC Great Plains Conference Meet (Burke 3:00 pm)
Oct. 1 VB at Sioux Falls Lutheran
Oct. 2 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention
Oct. 2 FB at Corsica-Stickney (7:00 pm)
Oct. 5 JH/JV FB at Corsica-Stickney (4:00 pm)
Oct. 8 XC at Ethan-Parkston (Parkston 4:00 pm)
Oct. 9 FB vs. Avon at Armour (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
Oct. 12 NO SCHOOL
Oct. 13 Scrip
Oct. 13 JH/JV FB vs. Avon at Armour (4:00 pm)
Oct. 14 XC Region Meet (Freeman 1:00 pm)
Oct. 16 FB Crossover at Tripp (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs

Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 24 XC State Meet (Rapid City-Hart Ranch)
Oct. 29 FB 2nd Round Playoffs