

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, January 22, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "The time is always ripe to do the right thing." – Martin Luther King Jr
- Joke of the day: When will the little snake arrive? I don't know but it won't be long!
- Random fact of the day: The fastest recorded raindrop travelled at the speed of 18 mph!
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup, Brandi DeLange
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Jan. 26: Chinese, Sarah BaanHofman
Tuesday, Jan. 27: Cheeseburger Sliders, Katelyn DeLange
Wednesday, Jan. 28: French Toast Sticks, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Katie Veurink
- Archery practice:
Friday, Jan. 23, with the 3rd-6th grades practicing from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and the 7th-12th grades practicing from 8:00-9:00 p.m.
- Congratulations to Danae for being selected for Junior Honor Choir for the third year in a row! It's a very difficult choir to be selected for, so it is a huge honor that she was selected all three years. She will be honored on stage at the concert in Rapid City this Saturday. The concert will be at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 23) – Juniors
- Friday Music, January 23 - Choir
- Seniors, email your picture(s) to Shauna by next Friday (January 30).

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 Music, January 23 – Choir

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- The high school students are selling World's Finest Chocolate in February for a mission trip but you have the opportunity to buy full cases of your favorite bar right now! Order forms went home with students last Friday offering cases of 40 bars for \$80. These must be pre-ordered by Monday, Jan. 26. Orders can be sent in on the forms or sent/called in to Mrs. Zomer, Mrs. Masur or the office
- If you would like to serve on the DCS School Board please contact a current school board member or Mr. Jared Peters. Current school board members are Sarah BaanHofman, Joel Muckey, Ian Kuipers, Traci Niewenhuis, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Rich Van Zuidam, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink.
- The lost and found is growing exponentially! If you are bringing kids to school or picking kids up from school, stop in and see if any of the items look familiar.
- Tonight (Thursday, Jan. 22) The AC/DC Thunder basketball teams will be at home (Andes Central) against the Avon Pirates. Game times will be:
4:00 – JH boys in the auxiliary gym
4:15 – JV girls in the main gym
5:15 – JV boys in the main gym
6:30 – Varsity girls in the main gym

Followed by Varsity boys in the main gym.

- Fellowship will be serving a pulled pork sandwich meal with macaroni salad, chips and a drink for a freewill donation at the Wessington Springs double header next Tuesday January 27. Serving starts at 5:00. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and some ACDC basketball action!

Upcoming Absences

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Kane D – leaving at 2:45

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Friday, Jan. 23

Danae F

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

Upcoming Events

Jan 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC
BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)

Jan. 23 ~~JH BBB at Burke~~ rescheduled for Feb. 3
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)

Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only) vs Sioux Falls Lutheran at 8:30 a.m.
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City

Jan. 26 JH BBB vs Gayville-Volin, at AC
BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes (rescheduled) at Platte

Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays

Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme

Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC

Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome

Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland

Feb. 3 JH BBB, 4:00 at Burke
~~JH BBB at Wagner~~ rescheduled for Feb. 5

Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball (Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity)

Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner
JH BBB, 4:00 at Wagner (played in the Armory)

Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC
GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
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Feb. 9 JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica
GBB vs Sunshine Bible Academy, at DC
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
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Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6th grades
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8-3:00 p.m.

Feb. 13 State E-sports

Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)
State E-sports

Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17 BBB at Sunshine Bible Academy

Feb. 18 HS Instrumental Contest @ Chamberlain

Feb. 19 BB DH vs KWL, at DC—Pep Band Plays