

## **Daily Announcements for: Thursday, January 29, 2026**

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

- Thought of the day: "Children must be taught how to think, not what to think." – Margaret Mead
- Joke of the day: What do music and chickens have in common? Bach Bach Bach!
- Random fact of the day: Ancient Egyptians enjoyed playing board games.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Lydia Niewenhuis
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Feb. 2: Street Corn Chicken Tacos, Abby Buitenbos  
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, Gus Middendorp  
Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lasagna, Jonna DeHaan  
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cheesy Potato Soup or Taco Soup, Brianna Veurink

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 30) – Sophomore and Freshmen
- Friday Music, January 30 - BAND
- Brooklyn and Halle, Shauna needs your pics by TOMORROW!
- Snake Creek Recreation Area is now accepting applications for 2026 seasonal park staff. Apply online or stop in at the office to fill out an application. If you have any questions, call the office at Snake Creek 605-337-2587.
- Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity – Mrs. Maas will be here at 10:50 a.m. today to work on your contest pieces.

### **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, January 30 – BAND

### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- **URGENT!** The Scrip team NEEDS someone willing to take over the program ASAP. If you are curious or interested in taking this over, please contact Joan Niewenhuis (605-680-0258).
- Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades Parent teacher conferences, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.
  - ✓ An invitation email was sent out; or you can go to our website under the resources tab and select Parent Teacher conference Sign Up.
- If you have questions please contact the school office.
- The next Student Council sponsored blood drive will be next Wednesday, Feb. 4. If you would like to donate blood please contact Mrs. Masur ([jennamasur@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jennamasur@dakotachristian.net)).
- Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.
- Hot lunch department needs freezer space for a full pork, starting now and going to the end of the school year or the pork is gone – whichever comes first.

### **Today's Absences**

Payton E  
Brooklyn H  
Sophia N

#### **Today's School Excused Absences**

JH boys basketball – leave at 2:00  
JV and Varsity boys and girls – leave at 2:45 p.m.

#### **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**

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

#### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme  
BB DH at BonHomme  
Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC  
Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome  
BBB at Irene-Wakonda  
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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8:15-3:30 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  
Spelling Bee at Bonesteel  
Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda  
Feb. 23 GBB Regions  
Feb. 24 GBB Regions  
Feb. 26 GBB Regions  
Mar. 2 BBB Regions  
Mar. 3 BBB Regions