

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, January 8, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “The key question to keep asking is, are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have.” -Randy Pausch
- Joke of the day: Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!
- Random fact of the day: Fingernails grow faster on your dominant hand.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Jan. 8: Cheeseburger or Tomato Soup, Kristen Bruinsma
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Jan. 12: Fried Chicken, Lois Van Dusseldorp
Tuesday, Jan. 13: BBQ’s (PK-6) Stromboli (7-12), Gary/Beth Maas
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Stromboli (PK-6) BBQ’s (7-12), Emily Ringling
Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti, Nova Steinhauser
- Archery practice Friday night (January 9) 3rd-6th 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 7th-12th 8:00-9:00 p.m.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 9) – Junior High
- Friday Music, January 9 – Choir
- We will be hosting a JH basketball tournament this Saturday. ALL locker rooms will be used. Anything you leave in the locker rooms will be at your own risk.
- Junior boys – if you are interested in attending American Legion Boys State in May please talk to Mrs. Smikle. You will want to apply early to guarantee your spot!

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 9—Choir

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Advanced notice for parents of seniors in winter athletics – senior night for both girls’ and boys’ basketball teams will be on Thursday, January 22, at Andes Central.
- Thank you to everyone that remembered the staff with kind words and gifts for Christmas! We are blessed to be part of such a caring family.

Upcoming Absences

Friday, Jan. 9—Kathryn B

Upcoming Events

Jan. 8 BB DH vs Burke, at AC
Jan. 10 JH BBB at DC
Quiz Bowl Finals, Mitchell
GBB Redfield Classic vs. Langford, 1:00 p.m.
Jan. 12 JH BBB vs TDA, at AC
School Board, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 BB DH vs. TDA, at Tripp
Jan. 15 BB DH at Mitchell Christian
Jan. 16 BB DH vs. Scotland/Menno, at Scotland
Jan. 17 BBB Redfield Classic

Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL
 JH BBB vs Parkston, at DC 4 p.m.
 Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica
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 Jan 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC
 BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)
 Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke
 Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)
 Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
 GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only)
 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 at Wagner
 Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball
 Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner
 Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC
 GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
 BBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
 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.
 Elementary Festival Honor Choir @ SDSU
 Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)
 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
 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
 Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16
 Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
 BBB Regions
 Middle School All-State Band
 Mar. 7 Middle School All-State Band
 Mar. 9 School Board, 7:00 p.m.
 Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
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 Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)
 Mar. 12 State GBB
 Mar. 13 State GBB