

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, October 15, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Teachers, Title 1, Substitutes, Classroom environment and learning
- Thought of the day: "Success is dependent on effort." - Sophocles
- Joke of the day: What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!
- Random fact of the day: Humans share about 60% of their DNA with bananas!
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Oct. 15: Lasagna, Tracy Maas
Friday, Oct. 16: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 19: Shepherd's Pie, Heidi Goeman
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Ham Sliders, Val Feenstra
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, Marjo BaanHofman
Thursday, Oct. 22: Top Yer Tater, Jackie Sprik
Friday, Oct. 23: BRING YOUR LUNCH

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 16: Juniors & Seniors
- JH volleyball will leave at 2:45. All other volleyball players will leave after school.

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
- JH volleyball will leave at 2:45. All other volleyball players will leave after school.
- Cub scouts are coming during lunch on Monday, Oct. 19, to talk to K-5th grade students.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Tuition Reminder for parents. The end of the first quarter is next Friday. As a school, we are dependent on tuition to operate. A continuous cash flow is always helpful for us to meet our obligations. If you are able to pay the first quarter of tuition at this time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Absences

Thursday, Oct. 15

School Excused – JH VB leaving at 2:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16

School Excused leaving at noon – Ashlyn E, MJ DH, Kolbe D, Allie M

Thursday, Oct. 22

School Excused Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be gone in the morning (should return for lunch)

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15 VB vs. Wagner at AC
- Oct. 16 FB Crossover at Tripp (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
Summer Learning Reward for 7th graders (Allie, Ashlyn, MJ, Kolbe)
- Oct. 17 VB Thunder Nation Tournament at AC
CC & D at Platte-Geddes, 11:00 am
- Oct. 20 VB at Menno
- Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs
College Fair @ DWU

Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter
 CC & D State at Rapid City, 5:00 pm
 Oct. 24 XC State Meet (Rapid City-Hart Ranch)
 Oct. 26 VB vs. Gregory at DC
 Oct. 27 VB vs. James Valley Christian at DC
 Oct. 29 FB 2nd Round Playoffs
 Oct. 30 All State Chorus, Rapid City
 Oct. 31 All State Chorus, Rapid City
 Nov. 2 VB Region Play-In Game
 Nov. 3 VB Region Quarter Finals
 Quiz Bowl vs Armour, 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 5 VB Region Semi-Finals
 Nov. 6 FB 3rd Round Playoffs
 Nov. 7 Fall Fling
 Nov. 9 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Nov 10 Scrip
 VB SoDak 16
 Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Program
 Sr Parent/Student financial aid planning meeting, 11 a.m.
 Nov. 12 State FB at Vermillion
 Nov. 13 JH GBB team pictures
 Nov. 16 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm
 Nov. 19 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
 Nov. 20 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
 Nov. 21 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
 Nov. 25 NOON DISMISSAL
 Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
 Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break