

## Daily Announcements for: Thursday, October 16, 2025

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

- Thought of the day: "Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently." -Henry Ford
- Joke of the day: Why do cowboys ride in rodeos? Because they like the extra bucks.
- Random fact of the day: A sneeze travels 100 miles an hour.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Thursday, Oct. 16: Chicken Quesadilla, Katie Veurink
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Oct. 20: Ham & Cheese Sliders, Brandi DeLange  
Tuesday, Oct. 21: Calzones (PK-6); Hot & Chili Dogs (7-12), Lonnie Timmermans  
Wednesday, Oct. 22: Hot & Chili Dogs (PK-6); Calzones (7-12), Emily Ringling  
Thursday, Oct. 23: Potato Bacon or Italian Soup, Trudy Qualm
- Congratulations to Aspen Niewenhuis, who punched her ticket to State Cross Country yesterday with a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish at regions with a run of 21:51 (season record)! The state meet is in Huron on October 25.
- This year's Quiz Bowl team kicked off their season with a win over Armour! They will advance to the next round of action on November 12 at 9:45 a.m. You can listen to yesterday's match up by going to this link.  
<https://archive.org/details/armour-vs-dakota-christian-10-15-25>

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Juniors
- Friday Music, October 17— Choir

### 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, October 17—Choir

### Today's Absences

Kathryn B

### Upcoming School Excused Absences

Friday, Oct. 17

Ty M – leaving at 1:40 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 16 VB at Wagner  
Oct. 17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
FB Crossover (TBD)  
Oct. 18 VB Thunder Nation tournament, at AC  
CC & D at Platte-Geddes  
Oct. 21 Scrip  
VB vs Menno, at DC  
All-State Chorus Prep @ DWU  
4/5/6 BB—Corsica Tourney  
Oct. 23 FB Playoffs  
Oct. 24 VB vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville  
State CC & D  
Platte Health Center Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.  
Oct. 25 State XC

Oct. 27 VB at Gregory  
 Oct. 28 VB vs James Valley Christian, at JVC (Huron)  
 Oct. 30 FB Playoffs  
 Oct. 31 All-State Chorus & Orchestra  
 Nov. 1 All-State Chorus & Orchestra  
 Elementary Honor Choir  
 Fall Fling  
 Nov. 3 VB Regions  
 4/5/6 Boys BB MC/TDA Triangular, at DC  
 Nov. 4 VB Regions  
 Nov. 5 Senior college and career visits in Vermillion/Sioux Falls  
 Nov. 6 VB Regions  
 4/5/6 Girls BB vs. TDA, at DC  
 Nov. 7 FB Playoffs  
 Nov. 8 JH GBB at Wagner  
 Nov. 10 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 4/5/6 BB vs. Ethan, at DC  
 Nov. 11 VB SoDak 16  
 Veterans Day Chapel 10:00 a.m.  
 Nov. 13 State FB  
 JH GBB at Burke  
 4/5/6 BB vs. KWL, at DC  
 Nov. 14 State FB  
 Nov. 15 State FB  
 Nov. 17 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 18 Scrip  
 JH Festival @ Platte  
 4/5/6 BB at Corsica  
 Nov. 20 State VB  
 JH GBB vs Platte-Geddes, at DC  
 Nov. 21 State VB  
 Nov. 22 State VB  
 Nov. 25 HS Festival @ Gregory (Audrey DH, Danae F, Felicity D)  
 Nov. 26 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11:50 a.m.  
 Nov. 27 Thanksgiving  
 NO SCHOOL  
 Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL