Daily Announcements for: Thursday, October 29, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy early birthday to Dakota BaanHofman – his birthday is Sunday!
- VIP *(Very Important Prayers)* today: Ignite Week (spiritual emphasis focus week held March 15-18), planning and execution
- Thought of the day: "Stay persistent; success often waits just beyond the point you feel like quitting." – Dr. Lena Brooks
- Joke of the day: What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? Frostbite!
- Random fact of the day: You have more than 600 muscles, the strongest of which is your jaw muscle (by weight).
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
  Thursday, Oct. 29: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Brianna Veurink
  Friday, Oct. 30: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
  Monday, Nov. 2: Breakfast Pizza, Jeanette Pheifer
  Tuesday, Nov. 3: Beef Stroganoff, Lydia Niewenhuis
  Wednesday, Nov. 4: Italian or Broccoli Cheese Soup, Nancy Vander Pol
  Thursday, Nov. 5: Meatloaf, Kirsti Muckey
  Friday, Nov. 6: BRING YOUR LUNCH

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, November 6: Freshmen

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

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 30th.
- Want to pre-order Fall Fling Soup or sandwiches? It's easy! Go to https://onecau.se/_ptr881 and place your order. We'll have it ready for you at the Fall Fling on Nov. 7th.
- Mark your calendars! 11th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft fair at Dakota Christian School, Saturday, November 7th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bring a friend to shop over 45 vendor booths, eat soup and sandwich for lunch and grab your favorite bake sale/Dutch specialty item. If you'd like to donate a bake sale item, please drop off at the school on Friday the 6th or that day. Hope to see you there!
- Dordt Hunt is November 4-7th. We ask you to offer up prayers for travel and hunting safety for everyone involved. If there are any local land owners willing to offer their land to hung, please contact Randy Niewenhuis at 605-680-5019.
- All-State Chorus and Orchestra is this weekend in Rapid City. The concert will be held on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. **Mountain Time**. You can watch using the following link https://www.sdpb.org/hsactivities/finearts/chorusorchestra?utm_source=fb&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=FY27+-+HSA+Events+Traffic&utm_content=20261031+%7C+Chorus+Orchestra&fbclid=IwdGRjcAVQJwxleHRuA2FlbQEwAHBkb2YFZmRpZBZRE88_Nh60qB8OrFI68VZ5NnXNAIu8YWRpZAGrPGQbG00ic3J0YwZhcHBfaWQKNjYyODU2ODM3OQABHwSc9rxGORbyLv3n3ba0ecBL3tL3mgRgZnoNzn7n20LB_4itpgbSCcXie06R_aem_v8p1loz45mrfuRCUl6mA7w&utm_id=120255991563810322&utm_term=120256193554660322
- Region 5B Volleyball Information

Monday, November 2

Seed 8 Kimball/White Lake will play Seed 9 Gregory
Seed 6 Tripp-Delmont/Armour will play Seed 11 Andes Central/Dakota Christian
Seed 7 Lower Brule will play Seed 10 Crow Creek

Tuesday, November 3

Seed 1 Avon plays the winner of Seed 8 KWL vs Seed 9 Gregory
Seed 4 Burke will play Seed 5 Marty
Seed 2 Corsica-Stickney plays the winner of the Seed 7 Lower Brule vs Seed 10 Crow Creek
Seed 3 Lyman plays the winner of the Seed 6 TDA vs Seed 11 AC/DC

Thursday, November 5

Games played at Bonesteel

6:00 p.m. – The winners of Seed 1 Avon vs Seed 8 KWL or Seed 9 Gregory game will play the winner of the Seed 4 Burke vs Seed 5 Marty game

Following – The winner of Seed 2 Corsica-Stickney vs Seed 7 Lower Brule or Seed 10 Crow Creek game will play the winner of the Seed 3 Lyman vs Seed 6 TDA or Seed 11 AC/DC

Absences

Thursday, Oct. 29

Lane N – leaving after 5th
Aspen N – leaving after 5th

Tuesday, Nov. 17

School Excused Dakota BH, Ashlyn E, Allie M, Leo DL

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29	FB 2nd Round Playoffs
Oct. 30	No School
	All State Chorus, Rapid City
Oct. 31	All State Chorus, Rapid City
Nov. 2	VB Region Play-In Game
Nov. 3	Pumpkin Chunkin Challenge, finals
	VB Region Quarter Finals
	Quiz Bowl vs Armour, 9:30 a.m.
	5th/6th Boys BB vs. MC & TDA @ Mitchell Christian, 6:00 pm
Nov. 5	VB Region Semi-Finals
	5th/6th Girls/Boys BB vs. TDA @ Armour
Nov. 6	FB 3rd Round Playoffs
	7th/8th field trip to Snake Creek
Nov. 7	Fall Fling
Nov. 9	School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
	5th/6th Girls/Boys BB at Ethan, 4:00 pm
Nov 10	Scrip
	VB SoDak 16
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Program, 10 a.m.
	Sr Parent/Student financial aid planning meeting, 11 a.m.
Nov. 12	State FB at Vermillion
	5th/6th Girls/Boys BB vs. KWL at Kimball, 6:00 pm
Nov. 13	JH GBB team pictures
Nov. 16	Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm
Nov. 17	JH Music Festival in Platte
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. 24	HS Gregory Band Festival (Audrey DH, Felicity D, Cheyenne S, Danae F)
Nov. 25	NOON DISMISSAL

Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1 ASVAB
Dec. 4 GBB & Basketball Cheer team pictures
PK-12 Christmas Concert
Dec. 7 Build Dakota Road Show, 2:00 pm
Dec. 8 Scrip
GBB at Centerville
Dec. 12 BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes at DC
Pep Band Plays
Dec. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
Dec. 15 BB DH at Ethan
Dec. 17 BB DH vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
Dec. 21 Exams for 7^{th}-12^{th} Grades
Dec. 22 Exams for 7^{th}-12^{th} Grades
End of 2^{nd} Quarter and 1^{st} Semester
BB DH at Lower Brule