

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, October 8, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: 5th Grade
- Thought of the day: "Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." – Christian D. Larson
- Joke of the day: Why did the sun go to school? To get a little brighter!
- Random fact of the day: Ketchup was once sold as medicine.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Oct. 8: Spaghetti, Jackie Holleman
Friday, Oct. 9: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tacos, Jeanette Pheifer
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, Gary/Beth Maas
Thursday, Oct. 15: Lasagna, Tracy Maas
Friday, Oct. 16: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- No school next Monday, Oct. 12.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 9: 7th/8th Boys
- Cross Country for this week:
Thursday- October 8 @Parkston (leave AC at 2:15; meet DC at Armour corner at 2:45)
Friday- No school in AC; no practice
**XC will be done for 6th grade after Parkston as they can't compete at regions
- Juniors and seniors – reminder that a Lake Area Tech rep will be here today at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested talk to Mrs. DeJong.
- Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors will be going to the College & Career Fairs on Thursday, Oct 22nd. You will leave approximately 8 a.m. with Mrs. DeJong.

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 next Monday, Oct. 12.

Absences

Thursday, Oct. 8

Ty M – coming in later

LaTia DL – coming in later

School Excused – Scarlett C, leaving at 2:15

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Lily M – gone in a.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. 8 XC at Ethan-Parkston (Parkston 4:00 pm)
VB vs. Mitchell Christian at DC
Lake Area Technical College Representative, for juniors and seniors from 1:35 – 2:05p.m.
- Oct. 9 JH/JV FB vs. Avon at Armour (4:00 pm)
FB vs. Avon at Armour (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
- Oct. 12 NO SCHOOL
VB vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 13 Scrip
VB at Burke
- Oct. 14 XC Region Meet (Freeman 1:00 pm)
- 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
- 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
- Dec. 1 ASVAB
- Dec. 4 GBB & Basketball Cheer team pictures
- Dec. 4 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
- Dec. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm