

## **Daily Announcements for: Thursday, October 9, 2025**

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

- Thought of the day: “Discover who you are, and use who you are in service to the world.” -Oprah Winfrey
- Joke of the day: What do you call bears with no ears? B.
- Random fact of the day: Bats are the only mammals that fly.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Thursday, Oct. 9: Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes, Judy Baas
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Tatertot Casserole, Cassie Erickson  
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast Pizza, Judie Visscher  
Thursday, Oct. 16: Chicken Quesadilla, Katie Veurink
- No school next Monday, Oct. 13
- Students, there will be mac n cheese cups and ramen noodle cups available in the vending machine if you forget a lunch on Fridays.

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Seniors
- Friday Music, October 10—Band
- Cross Country this week  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> @ Parkston leave Lake at 2:00; leave DC at 2:30  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> @ DC  
Next week  
Monday - 13<sup>th</sup> @ DC  
Tuesday - 14<sup>th</sup> @ AC  
Wednesday - 15 @ Burke, leave DC at 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday-Friday TBD if needed
- Volleyball today (Thursday, Oct. 9) at Mitchell Christian will be JH at 5:00 p.m. and JV at 6:00 p.m. You will leave at 3:00 with Mr. Kroese and meet the bus north of Armour.
- These students each owe \$15 to Mrs. Maas for their JH Honor’s Choir audition: Danae F, Kezia C. Please pay by the end of the day Friday.
- Any girls interested in basketball sideline cheerleading? Sign up in the office by Friday.
- Muth Electric will not be here Friday during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> hrs.

### **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 10—Band

### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- NO SCHOOL next Monday, Oct. 13.
- Anyone interested in helping with LiveTicket for volleyball or basketball please contact Traci Niewenhuis.

### **Today’s Absences**

Paisley V

### **Today’s School Excused Absences**

ALL 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> students leave at 8:00 a.m., return for lunch  
JH/JV/V volleyball leave at 3:00 p.m.  
XC leaving at 2:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming Absences**

Friday, Oct. 10

Cheyenne S – leaving after 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Kahne D – leaving after 6<sup>th</sup> hr

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 9 VB at Mitchell Christian  
XC at Parkston  
9-12<sup>th</sup> Mitchell College & Career Fair

Oct. 10 FB vs Colome, at Tripp

Oct. 11 JH VB at Colome

Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL  
School Board, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 VB vs Burke, at DC  
JH FB vs Colome, at AC

Oct. 15 XC Regions

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  
Nov. 26 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11:50 a.m.  
Nov. 27 Thanksgiving  
NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL