

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, September 17, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Maintenance Staff/DCS Facility Operation
- Thought of the day: "You have within you right now, everything you need to deal with whatever the world can throw at you." – Brian Tracy
- Joke of the day: Why can't football players wear glasses on the field? Because it is a contact sport!
- Random fact of the day: Marine organisms produce over half of the world's oxygen.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Sept. 17: Sub Sandwiches, Emily Davis
Friday, Sept. 18: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Sept. 21: Totchos, Amy Ringling
Tuesday, Sept. 22: Fried Chicken, Sara Munneke
Wednesday, Sept. 23: Calzones (PK-6), Sloppy Jo (7-12), Kaylinn Kok
Thursday, Sept. 24: Sloppy Jo (PK-6), Calzones (7-12), Amber Dykshorn-Luke
Friday, Sept. 25: NO SCHOOL

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, September 18: 7th/8th Girls
- Paisley VD, Leo DL, Max M, Ahnali VZ, MJ DH, and Maverick DL . . . your laptops did not get returned to the cart in the office by the end of the school day! If this continues to be an issue, your privileges will be revoked!

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:

- Come for the fun,
Come for the cheer,
The auction you've waited for is finally here!
Bring your cash, bring your crew—bid on stuff you never knew you needed to!
Bid with pride, bid with flair—just don't blame us when you leave with a chair!
See you TONIGHT!!
<https://onecau.se/dcsharvestsale>
- Harvest Sale Silent Auction: To keep things fun, fair, and running smoothly, we ask that only adults handle written bids. This allows our committee to spend less time making corrections or monitoring the area and more time supporting the event where needed. We truly appreciate your cooperation and support in making the Harvest Sale an enjoyable experience. Thank you!
- Parent teacher conferences will be next Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026, from 2:15 to 8:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Parents of Preschool-12th grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.
 - ✓ An invitation email will be sent out today; or you can go to our website under the resources tab and select Parent Teacher conference Sign Up. You will need to sign up in order to view the schedule and schedule your times (if you have previously signed up your credentials will be the same). If you do not sign up and schedule your own slot, you will be randomly assigned a slot on the schedule.

- ✓ Out of respect for other parents who may be waiting please do not visit with a teacher for longer than your scheduled time. If you need more time with a certain teacher, please make arrangements for a separate conference.

If you have questions please contact the school office.

Absences

Thursday, Sept. 17

Anthony S

Friday, Sept. 18

Kezia C

Jeremiah C

Lily M—doctor appt

School Excused – football players leave at 1:30 p.m. (for team pictures)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 17 Harvest Sale

Sept. 18 FB team pictures

Student Council sponsored Blood Drive

Sept. 19 VB Cavalier Clash at Tyndall

JH VB Wagner Tournament

Sept. 21 XC at Bon Homme (Tyndall 2:00 pm)

JH/JV FB at Gregory (4:00 pm)

CC & D at Wagner, 5:00 pm

Dordt University Representative, for juniors and seniors during 5th hr

Sept. 22 VB vs. TDA at Tripp

Sept. 24 1:45 Dismissal

Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:15 – 8:00 pm

VB vs. Boyd Co. NE at AC

Sept. 25 NO SCHOOL

FB vs. Hanson at AC (7:00 pm)—Senior Night

Sept. 26 CC & D at Harrisburg, 10:00 am

XC at Platte-Geddes (2:00 pm)

Sept. 28 JH/JV FB vs. Hanson (4:00 pm)

Sept. 29 CC & D at Wolsey, 6:00 pm

Oct. 1 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention

XC Great Plains Conference Meet (Burke 3:00 pm)

VB at Sioux Falls Lutheran

Oct. 2 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention

JH/JV FB at Corsica-Stickney (4:00 pm)

FB at Corsica-Stickney (7:00 pm)

Oct. 3 VB Great Plains Conference at AC

Oct. 5 VB at Corsica-Stickney

CC & D at Bon Homme, 6:00 pm

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)