

Daily Announcements for: Thursday, September 25, 2025

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.” -Mark Van Doren.
- Joke of the day: Why do melons have weddings? They cant-elope!
- Random fact of the day: A full-grown blue whale is the world’s largest mammal weighing an average of 176 tons and around 65-100 feet long!
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Thursday, Sept. 25: Cheeseburgers & Fries, Gerri Hart
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Sept. 29: Nachos, Nova Steinhauser
Tuesday, Sept. 30: Ham and Cheesy Hashbrowns, Val Feenstra
Wednesday, Oct. 1: Korean Beef Bowl, Emily Davis
Thursday, Oct. 2: **NO SCHOOL**

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Seniors
- Friday, Sept. 26 – Platte Marching BAND Festival
- XC practice this week:
 - Thursday 25th @ AC
 - Friday 26th @ DC
 - Saturday 27 at Platte
- These students owe \$8 for their lunch at the Platte Festival on 9/26: Lilly N., Audrey, Aspen, McKenna, MJ, Zoey.

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
- Friday, Sept. 26 – Platte Marching BAND Festival

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Mark your calendar! Platte Health Center will be here on October 24th for a flu shot clinic for students and staff. Forms will be emailed home the week prior to the clinic.
- We are looking for 2 parent volunteers to help take the students who completed the summer reading program to TNT Inflatables in Dimock, SD on the morning of October 1st. If you are available and willing to chaperone, please contact the office. Volunteers can drive a school vehicle.
- ART CONTEST: If your child would like to enter the SD Governor’s art contest please contact Lois VanDusseldorp. The idea has to be original. Deadline: November 5, 2025. Guidelines and entry form: https://artscouncil.sd.gov/events/student_art_Main.aspx
- On Friday, the Burke junior class will hold a tailgate at the Burke City Park. Serving soup, sandwiches, and bars beginning at 5:30 p.m. until kickoff.

Today’s Absences

Lily M – gone in a.m.
Kathryn B

Today’s School Excused Absences

Volleyball dismiss at 3:10 and leaving at 3:15

Upcoming Absences

Friday, Sept. 26

Kathryn B – not returning after parade
Brooklyn H – not returning after parade

Tuesday, Sept. 30

LaTia DL – leaving at 3:00

Tuesday, Oct. 7

LaTia DL – leaving at 3:00

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Kahne D – leaving after 6th hr

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 VB vs Boyd Co, at Spencer, NE

Sept. 26 FB at Burke

Marching Band Festival at Platte, 10 a.m.

Sept. 27 VB Beresford Tournament (JV)

XC at Platte

CC & D at Harrisburg

Sept. 29 JH FB vs Burke, at Burke

~~CC & D at Bon Homme~~

Sept. 30 VB at Colome

Oct. 1 Summer Reading Reward at TNT Inflatables (Dimock), 9-11 a.m. PreK-6th grades

Oct. 2 Heartland Teacher Convention, DORDT

NO SCHOOL

VB vs Sioux Falls Lutheran, at AC Senior Night

XC at Burke

Oct. 3 Heartland Teacher Convention, DORDT

NO SCHOOL

FB at Avon

Oct. 4 VB GPC tournament, at AC

Oct. 6 VB vs Corsica-Stickney, at DC

JH/JV FB vs Avon, at AC

CC & D at Bon Homme (Change of date!)

Oct. 8 All-State Chorus Prep

Oct. 9 VB at Mitchell Christian

XC at Parkston

9-12th 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, at Scotland

Oct. 16 VB at Wagner

Oct. 17 End of 1st 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

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