

Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep studying.” – Sam Levenson
- Joke of the day: Why don’t skeletons fight each other? They don’t have the guts!
- Random fact of the day: Leftover pasta has health benefits due to heating and cooling of starch. Resistant starch is linked to improved blood sugar and better gut health!
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, April 14: French Toast Sticks, Gus Middendorp
Wednesday, April 15: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 20: Subs, Lydia Niewenhuis
Tuesday, April 21: Fried Chicken, Cassie Erickson
Wednesday, April 22: Pizza Casserole, Jeanette Pheifer
Thursday, April 23: Chicken Noodle/Cheeseburger Soup, Kate DeLange
Friday, April 24: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 24) – Seniors
- Friday, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band
- All NON DCS juniors and seniors owe \$20 for banquet. Does that mean I owe \$20? We will break it down for you:
 - ✓ Sophomores owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one is a sophomore or freshman you/they owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one does not attend DC you/they owe \$20.
- Pizza dues from contest a couple weeks ago:
\$4 each – McKenna, Zoey, Danae, Ty, Cheyenne, Aspen, Jeremiah, Lane, Lily
\$5.50 – Jaden and Payton
Please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Seniors, you each owe \$55 for your class trip sweatshirts. Please pay in the office.
- On Wednesday, students running for Student Council President/Vice President will be giving campaign speeches during lunch. Those running are Ty Maas President with Kahne Dykshorn as Vice President and Audrey DeHann President with Felicity Davis as Vice President. All 7-12 grade students will then vote on Thursday.
- Drama practice this week:
 - ✓ Tuesday 7-9 p.m.
 - ✓ Thursday 7-9 p.m.
 - ✓ Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

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
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Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Join us for Grand friends Day at Dakota Christian School! Friday, April 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Grandparents and grand friends of DCS Preschool-6th grade students are welcome to join us for games, activities and fun! Root beer floats will be served at 11:30, and students will be dismissed when they are done. We look forward to seeing you!
- Early childhood development open house will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The open house will be for parents and their children who would be interested in preschool or kindergarten at DCS for the 2026-2027 school year. If you, or someone you know, would like more information or have questions, contact Jody Van Zee (jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net) or Jonna Vanderboom (jonnnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.
- Get involved. Make an impact.
The Fellowship is looking for volunteers to fill key roles—President (2027-28), Secretary (2027-28), and Treasurer (2029-30). Your time and talents can help strengthen our school community and support our students. Please consider serving! Contact Lydia Niewenhuis to find out more about these opportunities!
- The next Fellowship meeting is Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Today's Absences

Danae F

Upcoming Absences

Thursday, April 16, and Friday, April 17

Payton E

Today's School Excused Absences

Tuesday, April 14

Golf –

Gone all day

Leo DL, Max M, Zoey DH, Jaden F, Mason M, Lane N, Cheyenne S

Track –

departure 10:00

Halle O, Lily M, Scarlett C

departure 12:40

LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Thursday, April 16

Track –

Leave at 12:20

JH at Corsica - Scarlett C, LaTia DL, Sophia N, Aspen N, Lilly N

Friday, April 17

HS at Avon –

TBD Halle and Lily

Golf –

all day

Lane N

Upcoming Events

Apr. 14 HS TM at Wagner

JH GM at Burke

JV GM at Gregory

Apr. 16 HS TM at Avon

JH TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
 V GM at Yankton
 Apr. 17 Jr/Sr Banquet
 Grand friend Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 NOON DISMISSAL
 Apr. 20 Parent/Senior Banquet
 Apr. 21 HS TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
 JH GM at Tyndall
 JV GM at Scotland
 Apr. 23 JH TM at Platte-Geddes (Platte)
 Fellowship Meeting 7:00
 Early Childhood Development Open House, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
 V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
 Spring Play
 Phone free trial ends
 Apr. 25 Spring Play
 Apr. 27 JH TM at Burke GPC
 Apr. 28 HS TM at Alcester GPC
 JH GM at Platte
 JV GM at Corsica-Stickney
 Apr. 29 5-8 Instrumental Contest @ Platte
 Apr. 30 PreK-4 Spring Concert & PreK-8 Art Show
 May 1 HS TM at O’Gorman
 HS TM at Howard Wood
 V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland
 May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood
 May 4 JH TM at Wagner
 8th Grade Recognition Chapel
 Awards Night
 May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
 JH GM at Springfield
 JV GM at Tyndall
 Scrip
 May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte
 May 9 HS TM at Andes Central
 May 11 School Board, 7:30 p.m.
 May 12 JH HS TM at Andes Central
 End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester
 May 14 Teacher Inservice
 HS TM at Parkston
 May 15 Teacher Inservice
 V GM Girls at Springfield Boys at Bon Homme
 May 16 Graduation, 2:00 p.m.
 May 18 HS TM at Armour
 May 21 HS TM at Burke
 May 22 GM PreRegion at Mitchell
 May 26 GM Region at Mitchell
 May 28 State TM
 May 29 State TM
 May 30 State TM
 June 1 State GM
 June 2 State GM
 June 8 School Board, 7:00 p.m.

June 9 Scrip
June 26 DCS Booster Club Golf Tournament