

Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, December 16, 2025

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it." – Michael Jordan
- Joke of the day: Why did the student bring a ladder to school? She wanted to go to high school!
- Random fact of the day: The colossus penguin, which is now extinct, was as tall as LeBron James 6'9.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, Dec. 16: Lasagna soup or White chicken chili soup, Rachelle Hubers
Wednesday, Dec. 17 French Toast, Nancy Vander Pol
Thursday, Dec. 18: Chili Cheese Fries, Jeanette Pheifer
- Thank you to all of our students for stepping up in a big way this holiday season. Congratulations are in order for many of them. First off, junior high students won the hall decorating contest with their Elf theme decorations. Halls were voted on by the 3rd-6th grades along with the teachers.

The 3rd-4th grade students won the food drive contest with a total of 350 items for donations, earning them a pizza party. The 5th-6th grade students came in a close second with 280 items. On the secondary end, the junior high students beat the high school students with well over 100 items also earning them a pizza party. All together, DC students will be donating over 1000 items to the Platte Food Pantry & earned \$2000 to be donated towards Spanish Bibles for girls in Guatemala who have fallen victim to sex trafficking/abuse.

We are a small but mighty school & our students prove that!

- The Quiz Bowl team hangs on by defeating Wagner 3-1. They advance to the final round in Mitchell!!

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 9) – Junior High
- Friday Music, January 9 - Choir
- Please pre-register **with Harriett** for lunch on Wednesday, 17th, French toast, and Thursday the 18th, Chili cheese fries.
- Tomorrow you will be taking down all hallway decorations during the intramural time. Make sure all the tape gets pulled off the walls and personal items get taken home. Do NOT leave anything laying in the hallways.
- Platte area youth group this Wednesday - JH is meeting at New Hope and SH is meeting with their family groups!
- Thursday, the game times for the basketball double header at Gayville will be:
JV boys – 5:00 p.m.
Varsity girls – 6:15 p.m.
Varsity boys – 7:30 p.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
- Friday Music, December 5 BAND
- Platte area youth group this Wednesday - JH is meeting at New Hope and SH is meeting with their family groups!

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Fellowship will be serving Arby's roast beef sandwiches along with baked beans, chips, and pop during the ACDC double header TONIGHT. Come out and enjoy a meal and some basketball action during our first home game of the season. The Freshmen will also be having a bake sale along with a silent auction of baked goods and gifts.

- Tonight the AC/DC Thunder boys and girls basketball teams will kick off their season with a home game (at DC) against Ethan Rustlers. Games start with JV girls at 4:00 p.m., JV boys, Varsity girls, ending with Varsity boys. Games will be live streamed and you can watch on the AC/DC Thunder YouTube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/@andescentraldakotachristia7224/streams>
- Thursday, the game times for the basketball double header at Gayville (100 Kingsbury, Gayville, SD 57031) will be:
JV boys – 5:00 p.m.
Varsity girls – 6:15 p.m.
Varsity boys – 7:30 p.m.
Games will be live streamed on their YouTube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/@gayville-volinraiders2218/streams>

Today's Absences

Scarlett C – leave at 11, will return

Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 Scrip
BB DH vs Ethan at DC—Pep Band Plays

Dec. 17 LATE START, 10 a.m.
EXAMS 7th-12th grades

Dec. 18 LATE START, 10 a.m.
EXAMS 7th-12th grades
BB DH vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville 5:00 PM JV Boys, 6:15 PM Varsity Girls, 7:30 Varsity Boys

Dec. 19 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11 a.m.
End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
~~JH GBB at Mitchell Christian~~

Dec. 20 BB DH vs Irene-Wakonda, at Irene

Jan. 2 GBB vs Centerville, 5:30 p.m. at LA

Jan. 5 Classes Resume

Jan. 6 BB DH vs Gregory, at AC

Jan. 8 BB DH vs Burke, at AC

Jan. 10 JH BBB at DC
GBB Redfield Classic

Jan. 12 JH BBB vs TDA, at AC
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL
JH BBB vs Parkston, at DC 4 p.m.

Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica

Jan. 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC
BB DH vs Avon, at AC

Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City

Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only)
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City

Jan. 26 JH BBB vs Gayville-Volin, at AC

Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays

Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme

Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC

Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome

Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland

Feb. 3 JH BBB at Wagner

Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball

Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner

Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC
 GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
 BBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)

Feb. 9 JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica
 GBB vs Sunshine Bible Academy, at DC
 School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 10 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6th grades
 Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8-3:00 p.m.
 Elementary Festival Honor Choir @ SDSU

Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)

Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17 BBB at Sunshine Bible Academy

Feb. 18 HS Instrumental Contest @ Chamberlain

Feb. 19 BB DH vs KWL, at DC—Pep Band Plays

Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda

Feb. 23 GBB Regions

Feb. 24 GBB Regions

Feb. 26 GBB Regions