

Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "Only when it's dark enough can you see the stars." – Martin Luther King Jr.
- Joke of the day: Why did Dracula lie in the wrong coffin? He made a grave mistake!
- Random fact of the day: Peanut butter can be turned into diamonds at extremely high temperatures and pressure.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken Ramen Noodle Casserole, Cassie Erickson
Wednesday, Jan. 21: Korean Beef Bowl, Pat Vander Pol and Elaine Veurink
Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup, Brandi DeLange
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Jan. 26: Chinese, Sarah BaanHofman
Tuesday, Jan. 27: Cheeseburger Sliders, Katelyn DeLange
Wednesday, Jan. 28: French Toast Sticks, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Katie Veurink
- Archery practice this week will be:
Friday, Jan. 23, with the 3rd-6th grades practicing from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and the 7th-12th grades practicing from 8:00-9:00 p.m. both days.
- Great job to Danae Feenstra who auditioned for All-State Band last week in Sioux Falls. It is a huge audition to prepare for. Results will be posted on the SDHSAA website at noon today.
- Congratulations to Danae for being selected for Junior Honor Choir for the third year in a row! It's a very difficult choir to be selected for, so it is a huge honor that she was selected all three years. She will be honored on stage at the concert in Rapid City this Saturday. The concert will be at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 23) – Juniors
- Friday Music, January 23 - Choir
- Seniors, email your picture(s) to Shauna by next Friday (January 30).
- Mrs. Engels will be gone this Friday. HS students with lessons preparing for contest should come on Wednesday this week instead.

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, January 23 – Choir

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Tonight the AC/DC Thunder girls' and boys' basketball teams will travel to Corsica for a double header vs Corsica-Stickney. Game times are:
5:15 – JV girls in the main gym
5:15 - JV boys in the auxiliary gym
6:30 – Varsity girls in main gym
Varsity boys to follow in main gym

All games in the main gym will be streamed and can be found by going to <https://jags.live/> The BU foundation will be serving tri-tip sandwiches and chips. Cost is free will donation. Selling starts at 5:15 until sold out. There will also be a raffle for ½ beef.

- The high school students are selling World's Finest Chocolate in February for a mission trip but you have the opportunity to buy full cases of your favorite bar right now! Order forms went home with students last Friday offering cases of 40 bars for \$80. These must be pre-ordered by Monday, Jan. 26. Orders can be sent in on the forms or sent/called in to Mrs. Zomer, Mrs. Masur or the office
- The annual Society Meeting has been set for Monday, March 30. At the meeting the 2026-2027 Budget will be presented and 3 new board members will be nominated. If you would like to serve on the DCS School Board please contact a current school board member or Mr. Jared Peters. Current school board members are Sarah BaanHofman, Joel Muckey, Ian Kuipers, Traci Nieuwenhuis, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Rich Van Zuidam, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink.
- The DCS Promotion Committee is looking for a few extra folks that love DC and want to help promote our school. Do you like technology and social media, are you creative and witty, etc.? Contact Sarah BH if you are gifted in these areas and are willing to help!
- Have you ever been told you are dramatic? We are looking for someone to direct the spring play! Let us know if you feel called to help with this.
- The lost and found is growing exponentially! If you are bringing kids to school or picking kids up from school, stop in and see if any of the items look familiar.
- On Thursday, Jan. 22, The AC/DC Thunder basketball teams will be at home (Andes Central) against the Avon Pirates. Game times will be:
4:00 – JH boys in the auxiliary gym
4:15 – JV girls in the main gym
5:15 – JV boys in the main gym
6:30 – Varsity girls in the main gym
Followed by Varsity boys in the main gym.

Today's Absences

Zoey DH

Upcoming Absences

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Halle O

Kathryn B

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Friday, Jan. 23

Danae F

Upcoming Events

Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica – 5:15 JV games (girls main gym, boys auxiliary gym), 6:30 Varsity girls, Varsity boys to follow
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Jan 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC
BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)

Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)

Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only) vs Sioux Falls Lutheran at 8:30 a.m.
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City

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

BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes (rescheduled) at Platte

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

Feb. 13 State E-sports

Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)
State E-sports

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
Spelling Bee at Bonesteel

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

Feb. 23 GBB Regions

Feb. 24 GBB Regions

Feb. 26 GBB Regions

Mar. 2 BBB Regions

Mar. 3 BBB Regions

Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16

Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
BBB Regions
Middle School All-State Band

Mar. 7 Middle School All-State Band

Mar. 9 Symphony (3rd & 4th)
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
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Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)

Mar. 12 State GBB

Mar. 13 State GBB

Mar. 14 State GBB

Mar. 18 Prairie Readers

Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
State BBB

Mar. 20 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
State BBB
State Archery, Yankton

Mar. 21 State BBB

Mar. 23 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Mar. 25 Large Group Contest
Mar. 26 HS TM at Yankton
 All-State Band @ Rapid City
Mar. 27 All-State Band @ Rapid City
Mar. 28 All-State Band @ Rapid City
Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory
 Young Band Festival @ Mitchell