

## Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

### **For PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Students:**

- Happy birthday Nikko Faller!
- Thought of the day: "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela
- Joke of the day: Why can't you let a bear use the remote? Because he will the the "paws" button all the time!
- Random fact of the day: Butterflies can taste with their feet.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Tuesday, Jan. 27: Cheeseburger Sliders, Katelyn DeLange  
Wednesday, Jan. 28: French Toast Sticks, Danica Zomer  
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Katie Veurink
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Feb. 2: Street Corn Chicken Tacos, Abby Buitenbos  
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, Gus Middendorp  
Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lasagna, Jonna DeHaan  
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cheesy Potato Soup or Taco Soup, Brianna Veurink

### **For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 30) – Sophomore and Freshmen
- Friday Music, January 30 - BAND
- Seniors, Shauna needs your pics by FRIDAY.

### **For Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

- **Lunch Times:** 11:40 a.m. – preschool; 11:45 a.m. – kindergarten; 11:50 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 11:55 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades; 12:00 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades
- Friday Music, January 30 - BAND

### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- Fellowship will be serving a pulled pork sandwich meal with macaroni salad, chips and a drink for a freewill donation at the Wessington Springs double header TONIGHT (January 27). Serving starts at 5:00. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and some ACDC basketball action!
- Junior parents will be having a bake sale at the double header TONIGHT. Funds raised will go towards post prom activities.
- Also at TONIGHT's double header, the Juniors will have a silent auction with 4 dozen Wyona rolls; 2 dozen will end at half time of the girls varsity game and the remaining 2 dozen will end at half time of the boys varsity game.
- **URGENT!** The Scrip team NEEDS someone willing to take over the program ASAP. If you are curious or interested in taking this over, please contact Joan Niewenhuis (605-680-0258).
- This round of Parent teacher conferences is going to look a little different. Here are the deets:
  - ✓ Thursday, February 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - ✓ Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades only. NO SCHOOL for preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades
  - ✓ 7th – 12<sup>th</sup> grade WILL HAVE SCHOOL.
  - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.
  - ✓ An invitation email was sent out; 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).

- ✓ 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.

- The next Student Council sponsored blood drive will be next Wednesday, Feb. 4. If you would like to donate blood please contact Mrs. Masur ([jennamasur@dakotachristian.net](mailto:jennamasur@dakotachristian.net)).
- Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.

### **Today's Absences**

Payton E  
McKenna K

### **Upcoming Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 11  
Kane D – leaving at 2:45  
Wednesday, Feb. 25  
Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays  
Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme  
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Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC  
Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome  
BBB at Irene-Wakonda  
Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland  
Feb. 3 JH BBB, 4:00 at Burke  
~~JH BBB at Wagner~~ rescheduled for Feb. 5  
Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball (Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity)  
Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner  
JH BBB, 4:00 at Wagner (played in the Armory)  
Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC  
GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)  
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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.  
Scrip  
Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8-3:00 p.m.  
Feb. 13 State E-sports  
Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
    BBB Regions  
Mar. 9 Symphony (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
    School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16  
    Scrip  
Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
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  
Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory