

Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy belated birthday to Mayzie Masur! Mayzie's birthday was yesterday.
- Thought of the day: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" – Mahatma Gandhi
- Joke of the day: What Kind of tree fits in your hand? A palm tree!
- Random fact of the day: The human brain burns about 400-500 calories a day.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, Mar. 17: Fried Chicken, Trudy Qualm
Wednesday, Mar. 18: Pork Nachos, Joel Davis
Thursday, Mar. 19: No School. Spring Break
Friday, Mar. 20: No School. Spring Break
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Mar. 23: No School. Spring Break
Tuesday, Mar. 24: Chicken Bacon Ranch Tater Tot Casserole, Savannah Feenstra
Wednesday, Mar. 25: No Hot Lunch (7-12 gone to contest, so Friday instead)
Thursday, Mar. 26: Meatloaf, Lisa Spoelstra
Friday, Mar. 27: Pancakes, Otto Qualm
- Prairie Reader's is Wednesday, March 18 in Armour. All 2nd-6th grade students plus Audrey, Felicity, Kathryn, Brooklyn, & Alyssa will leave DC at 11:30 and be back by the end of the school day. Mrs. M requests that all participants wear a DC or Thunder shirt.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (whenever our next one happens) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, March 27 – CHOIR
- Halle and Lane please turn in your basketball uniforms to the office.
- 7th and 8th Graders CHANGE OF SCHEDULE! ART ON TUESDAY! Wear clothing appropriate for our project, an acrylic pour. Thanks, Mrs. Van Dusseldorp
- No Platte Youth Group this week.
- Kahne, Audrey, and Ahnali: Mrs. Engels needs to know if you would like pizza for large group contest, and if so, what kinds.

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, March 27 – CHOIR

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Mrs. Engels needs drivers for Large Group Contest on March 25th! Please let her know if you can help!
- An email was sent to parents of PK-3rd, 5th, 7th, and 11th grade students regarding free hearing screening done by South Dakota School for the Deaf at Dakota Christian School on April 8. If you want your students in other grades tested, please email the office. Thank you!
- Wednesday, March 18 Prairie Reader's Schedule of Events:
11:00 - eat lunch at DCS
11:30 - leave for Armour

12:00-12:05 Arrive at Armour gym
 12:10 Readers/TimeKeepers/Scorers meeting in the Music Room
 Welcome & instructions for participants in the gym.
 12:30-1:45 Competition
 1:45-2:15 Water/Cookie Break...results will be tabulated..back into the gym & wait patiently.
 2:15-3:00 Awards in the gym
 3:20 - Arrive back at DCS

- We have the following coaching positions available for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Head Girls Basketball
 - Football
 If you or someone you know would be interested in coaching a great group of kids, please contact Mr. Peters (jaredpeters@dakotachristian.net).

Upcoming Events

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. 30 Society Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Mar. 31 ~~HS TM at Gregory~~ (Changed to April 7)
 HS TM at DWU
 Apr. 2 Easter Chapel & Breakfast
 Apr. 3 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
 Apr. 6 NO SCHOOL
 Apr. 7 JH/HS TM at Kimball SCC
 HS TM at Gregory
 Scrip
 Apr. 8 Hearing Screenings for PK-3, 5, 7, 11
 Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent
 Apr. 10 V GM at Mitchell
 5-8 Vocal Contest @ Armour
 Apr. 13 Freshmen Impact
 JH TM at Gregory
 School Board, 7:30 p.m.
 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
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 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 5:30

Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
Spring Play

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 & Art Show