**Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, November 24, 2026**

## For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy Birthday Ahnali VanZuidam!
- VIP *(Very Important Prayers)* today: Parents and family spiritual, emotional, and physical health
- Thought of the day: "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." ~ Confucious
- Joke of the day: Why did the pumpkin pie go to the dentist? It needed a filling!
- Random fact of the day: Americans eat around 46 million turkeys on Thanksgiving Day
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
  Tuesday, Nov. 24: Turkey and the fixings, Savannah Feenstra
  Wednesday, Nov. 25: Lunch at home, noon dismissal
  Thursday, Nov. 26: NO SCHOOL
  Friday, Nov. 27: NO SCHOOL
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
  Monday, Nov. 30: Fried Chicken, Vicky Olson
  Tuesday, Dec. 1: Tacos, Lee Qualm
  Wednesday, Dec. 2: Lasagna Soup or White Chicken Chili, Kaylinn Kok
  Thursday, Dec. 3: Stuffed Manicotti, Nova Steinhauser
  Friday, Dec. 4: Bring your lunch from home
- Wednesday ALL students will dismiss at noon. No lunch will be served that day.
- For the PK-12 Christmas Concert on December 4, students should wear their "Sunday best"—no jeans please!

## For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, December 4: 7th/8th grade boys
- Any 7th-12th grade girls interested in basketball sideline cheer sign up in the office by the end of the day Wednesday! Practice begins Monday, November 30, and the first game is Saturday, Dec. 12.
- No community youth group in Platte this week. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Here is the schedule for the JH/HS side for tomorrow:
  6th Hour: 8:15 – 8:54
  5th Hour: 8:57 – 9:36
  4th Hour: 9:39 – 10:18
  3rd Hour: 10:21 – 11:00
  Chapel: 11:00 - 12:00
  Chapel will begin shortly after 11:00. When chapel is done, HS students need to help pick up.

## 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

## Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Wednesday ALL students will dismiss at noon. No lunch will be served that day.
- The gym floors are being waxed over Thanksgiving break. Please make plans to stay OUT OF THE GYM this Wednesday, Nov. 25, until next Wednesday, Dec. 2.
- **TODAY** the HS Music Festival concert will be in the Gregory Memorial Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. The cost to attend is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

- The Sophomore Class is having a bake sale at the Christmas concert next Friday, Dec. 4. Feel free to donate treats! Everything will be free will donation!
- Need a Christmas gift idea for your kids or grandkids? How about some DCS apparel! An online storefront with new DCS spirit wear has been created and will be open until Dec 1. Orders will be delivered to school just in time for Christmas on Dec. 18. Contact Danica Zomer (605-680-9415) with any questions or special delivery instructions. https://stores.inksoft.com/dakota_christian_school/shop/home

**Absences**

Tuesday, Nov. 24
LaTia DL – coming in later
Scarlett C
**School Excused** Felicity D, Audrey DH, Cheyenne S, Danae F

Wednesday, Nov. 25
Scarlett C

**Upcoming Events**

Nov. 24 HS Gregory Band Festival (Audrey DH, Felicity D, Cheyenne S, Danae F)
Nov. 25 NOON DISMISSAL
Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 Quiz Bowl vs Sanborn Central, 9:30 a.m.
JH GBB vs. TDA at Tripp, 6:00 pm
Dec. 1 ASVAB
JH GBB @ West Boyd (Spencer, NE), 4:00 pm
Dec. 4 GBB & Basketball Cheer team pictures
PK-12 Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm
Dec. 5 JH GBB Tournament @ Avon
Dec. 7 Build Dakota Road Show, 2:00 pm
JH GBB @ Tyndall, 4:00 pm
Dec. 8 Scrip
GBB at Centerville
Dec. 12 BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes at DC
Pep Band Plays
Dec. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
JH GBB vs. Corsica/Stickney @ DC, 4:00 pm
Dec. 15 BB DH at Ethan
Dec. 17 BB DH vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
Dec. 21 Exams for 7th-12th Grades
Dec. 22 Exams for 7th-12th Grades
End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
BB DH at Lower Brule
Jan. 4 Teacher Inservice
Jan. 5 Classes Resume
BB DH at Gregory
Jan. 6 BBB & Wrestling team pictures
Jan. 7 BB DH at Burke
Jan. 9 BB DH at Sunshine Bible Academy
DC Fellowship JH BBB Tournament at DC
Jan. 11 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
JH BBB vs. TDA at Tripp, 6:00 pm
Jan. 12 BB DH vs. TDA at AC
Jan. 14 BBB vs. Mitchell Christian at DC
Pep Band Plays
Jan. 15 BB DH vs. Scotland/Menno at DC