

Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, October 6, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: 3rd Grade
- Thought of the day: "Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be." – George Sheehan
- Joke of the day: Where do football players go when they need a new uniform? New Jersey!
- Random fact of the day: Clouds look white because they are reflecting sunlight from above them.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pulled pork or cheese sandwich (Prek-6), Stromboli (7-12), Jamie Munneke
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Stromboli (Prek-6), Pulled pork sandwich (7-12), Lonnie Timmermans
Thursday, Oct. 8: Spaghetti, Jackie Holleman
Friday, Oct. 9: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tacos, Jeanette Pheifer
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, Gary/Beth Maas
Thursday, Oct. 15: Lasagna, Tracy Maas
Friday, Oct. 16: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- No school next Monday, Oct. 12.
- Congratulations to this year's All-State Chorus delegates Danae Feenstra, Scarlett Cole, Jeremiah Carver, and Ty Maas! And also to the alternates Ahnali VanZuidam, Audrey DeHaan, and Felicity Davis. All-State Chorus will be held at 7:00 p.m. October 30-31 at The Monument in Rapid City.
- Quiz Bowl team - Audrey DH, Felicity D, Danae F and alternates Mailey DH, and Lane N - starts their season with a WIN! They competed against Huron and walked away with a 3-2 win. Their next match is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. When it is available, you can listen to today's match using this link <https://q107radio.com/quiz-bowl-podcasts/>

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 9: 7th/8th Boys
- Please silence your phones when you turn them in. We don't enjoy the buzzing all day long. 😊
- 7th graders who completed the Summer Learning Program will have their off-campus lunch they earned on Friday, October 16. We will plan on leaving at 12:00 pm. and be gone for the rest of the afternoon.
- Cross Country for this week:
Tuesday- October 6 @ DC
Wednesday- October 7 @DC
Thursday- October 8 @Parkston (leave AC at 2:15; meet DC at Armour corner at 2:45)
Friday- No school in AC; no practice
- **XC will be done for 6th grade after Parkston as they can't compete at regions
- Josh Brewer will be speaking Wednesday night at Platte Area youth group. Junior high starts at 6:30, senior high SUPPER starts at 7 with youth group beginning at 7:30.

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

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Parents/Readers on the Web:

- No school next Monday, Oct. 12.

Absences

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Leo DL – leaving at 2:10

Wednesday, Oct. 7

School Excused all day—All State Quartet & alternates:

Danae F, Ty M, Scarlett C, Jeremiah C, Audrey DH, Ahnali VZ, Felicity D

Thursday, Oct. 8

Ty M – coming in later

Friday, Oct. 16

School Excused leaving at noon – Ashlyn E, MJ DH, Kolbe D, Allie M

Upcoming Events

Oct. 6 Quiz Bowl: DC vs. Huron (9:00 am)

Oct. 8 XC at Ethan-Parkston (Parkston 4:00 pm)

VB vs. Mitchell Christian at DC

Lake Area Technical College Representative, for juniors and seniors from 1:35 – 2:05p.m.

Oct. 9 JH/JV FB vs. Avon at Armour (4:00 pm)

FB vs. Avon at Armour (Homecoming 7:00 pm)

Oct. 12 NO SCHOOL

VB vs. Gayville-Volin at AC

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

Oct. 13 Scrip

VB at Burke

Oct. 14 XC Region Meet (Freeman 1:00 pm)

Oct. 15 VB vs. Wagner at AC

Oct. 16 FB Crossover at Tripp (Homecoming 7:00 pm)

Summer Learning Reward for 7th graders (Allie, Ashlyn, MJ, Kolbe)

Oct. 17 VB Thunder Nation Tournament at AC

CC & D at Platte-Geddes, 11:00 am

Oct. 20 VB at Menno

Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs

College Fair @ DWU

Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter

CC & D State at Rapid City, 5:00 pm

Oct. 24 XC State Meet (Rapid City-Hart Ranch)

Oct. 26 VB vs. Gregory at DC

Oct. 27 VB vs. James Valley Christian at DC

Oct. 29 FB 2nd Round Playoffs