

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: "It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop." - Confucius
- Joke of the day: Why did the math book look sad? Because it had too many problems!
- Random fact of the day: Ear lobes have many nerve endings but serve no biological purpose.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, April 15: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 20: Subs, Lydia Niewenhuis
Tuesday, April 21: Chicken Alfredo, Cassie Erickson
Wednesday, April 22: Pizza Casserole, Jeanette Pheifer
Thursday, April 23: Chicken Noodle/Cheeseburger Soup, Kate DeLange
Friday, April 24: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 24) – Seniors
- Friday, April 17 – Banquet- noon dismissal—no choir or band
- The following owe \$20 for banquet.
✓ Kathryn B, Brooklyn H, Halle O, Jeremiah C, and McKenna K
- Pizza dues from contest a couple weeks ago:
\$4 each – McKenna, Zoey, Danae, Ty, Cheyenne, Aspen, Jeremiah, Lane, Lily
\$5.50 – Jaden and Payton
Please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Girls and boys – the locker rooms are a MESS!!!! This is not your bedroom and your mother doesn't live here! Clean them up TODAY!!! Anything left lying around will be DUMPED!
- Seniors, your class trip sweatshirts have been paid by Random Acts Of Kindness.
- On Wednesday, students running for Student Council President/Vice President will be giving campaign speeches during lunch. Those running are Ty Maas President with Kahne Dykshorn as Vice President and Audrey DeHann President with Felicity Davis as Vice President. All 7-12 grade students will then vote on Thursday.
- Drama practice this week:
✓ Thursday 7-9 p.m.
- Platte Area Youth Group tonight, Paul will be sharing an end of the year message preparing us for the upcoming closing of the youth group year and for the summer.
- 7th and 8th Grades: Today you have science. Also today Track girls have art last period. Thursday non track kids have art.

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:

- Join us for Grand friends Day at Dakota Christian School! Friday, April 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Grandparents and grand friends of DCS Preschool-6th grade students are welcome to join us for games, activities and fun! Root beer floats will be served at 11:30, and students will be dismissed when they are done. We look forward to seeing you!
- Early childhood development open house will be held on Thursday, April 23, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The open house will be for parents and their children who would be interested in preschool or kindergarten at DCS for the 2026-2027 school year. If you, or someone you know, would like more information or have questions, contact Jody Van Zee (jodyvanzee@dakotachristian.net) or Jonna Vanderboom (jonnnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.
- Get involved. Make an impact.
The Fellowship is looking for volunteers to fill key roles—President (2027-28), Secretary (2027-28), and Treasurer (2029-30). Your time and talents can help strengthen our school community and support our students. Please consider serving! Contact Lydia Niewenhuis to find out more about these opportunities!
- The next Fellowship meeting is Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 16 JH TM at Corsica-Stickney (Corsica)
V GM at Yankton
- Apr. 17 HS TM at Avon
Jr/Sr Banquet
Grand friend Day, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
NOON DISMISSAL
- 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 7:00
Early Childhood Development Open House, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
Spring Play
Phone free trial ends
- 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 & PreK-8 Art Show
- May 1 HS TM at O’Gorman
HS TM at Howard Wood
V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland
- May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood
- May 4 JH TM at Wagner
8th Grade Recognition Chapel
Awards Night

May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
JH GM at Springfield
JV GM at Tyndall
Scrip

May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte

May 9 HS TM at Andes Central

May 11 School Board, 7:30 p.m.

May 12 JH HS TM at Andes Central
End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester

May 14 Teacher Inservice
HS TM at Parkston

May 15 Teacher Inservice
V GM Girls at Springfield Boys at Bon Homme

May 16 Graduation, 2:00 p.m.

May 18 HS TM at Armour

May 21 HS TM at Burke

May 22 GM PreRegion at Mitchell

May 26 GM Region at Mitchell

May 28 State TM

May 29 State TM

May 30 State TM

June 1 State GM

June 2 State GM

June 8 School Board, 7:00 p.m.

June 9 Scrip

June 26 DCS Booster Club Golf Tournament