

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “To uncover your true potential, you must first find your own limits, and then you have to have the courage to blow past them.” – Picabo Street
- Joke of the day: Why did the girl spread peanut butter on the road? To go with the traffic jam!
- Random fact of the day: A female octopus dies after giving birth.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, April 8: Chicken/Beef Fajitas, Kaylinn Kok
Thursday, April 9: Hot Ham & Cheese, Jackie Sprik
Friday, April 10: BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, April 13: Walking Tacos, Linda Feenstra
Tuesday, April 14: Breakfast Sliders, Gus Middendorp
Wednesday, April 15: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, April 16: Tacos, Trudy Qualm
Friday, April 17: NOON DISMISSAL; EAT LUNCH AT HOME

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (April 10) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, April 10 – BAND
- Today is choir.
- All NON DCS juniors and seniors owe \$20 for banquet. Does that mean I owe \$20? We will break it down for you:
 - ✓ Sophomores owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one is a sophomore or freshman you/they owe \$20.
 - ✓ If your plus one does not attend DC you/they owe \$20.
- Drama practice this week:
Thursday - April 9 - 7:25 AM ONLY Jeremiah, Danae, Lane, & Allie
These are short practices, please be on time!
- 7-12 Students, if you have not already paid for pizza from contest a couple weeks ago, please put money in the band deposit box. Thanks!
- Phones go BEHIND your name. Thanks.
- These are the times for the guest conductors: Choir- 8:15-11:50. Band 11:50-3:20
- 9th-12th graders, please return your World's Finest Chocolate money to Mrs. Zomer or Mrs. Masur by this Friday.
- Anyone interested in sideline football cheer? Sign up in the office by Friday!
- Freshmen, on Monday you will go to Armour for Freshmen Impact. You will need to be at school at 7:25 a.m.
- McKenna and Danae we need your Freshmen Impact forms returned to the office!
- Prom waiver/permission forms are due this Friday! Turn them in to Mr. Peters.

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, April 10 – BAND
- Drama practice this week:

Thursday - April 9 - 7:25 AM ONLY Jeremiah, Danae, Lane, & Allie
These are short practices, please be on time!

- No JH track practice on Friday.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Only one more food truck order for this school year. If you would like to place an order, let Harriett know by tomorrow for a Monday, April 13, delivery.
- 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 (jonnavanderboom@dakotachristian.net) or call the school office at 605-243-2211.
- DC's Got Talent is TOMORROW Dinner music and food begin at 6:30 p.m. with the concert starting at 7:00 p.m. Join us for waves of harmony and oceans melodies. There will also be some "fishy" snacks for purchase during the concert.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 8 Hearing Screenings for PK-3, 5, 7, 11, 9:45 a.m.
- Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent (5th-12th grades)
- 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
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 5:30
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

Apr. 29 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
 May 1 HS TM at Howard Wood
 May 1 V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland
 May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood
 May 4 JH TM at Wagner
 May 4 8th Grade Recognition Chapel
 May 4 Awards Night
 May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC
 May 5 JH GM at Springfield
 May 5 JV GM at Tyndall
 May 5 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
 May 12 End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester
 May 14 Teacher Inservice
 May 14 HS TM at Parkston
 May 15 Teacher Inservice
 May 15 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