

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Playground Safety / Relationships between Students & School Staff
- Thought of the day: "Don't waste your energy trying to change opinions. Do your thing, and don't care if they like it." – Tina Fey
- Joke of the day: What do you call a pair of monkeys who share an Amazon Account? Prime-mates!
- Random fact of the day: Kids have more bones than adults.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Aug. 26: Meatballs, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Aug. 27: Chicken Ramen Noodle casserole, Kristen Bruinsma
Friday, Aug. 28: Homecoming Spaghetti Lunch!
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Aug. 31: French Toast Sticks, Lois Van Dusseldorp
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Chicken Nuggets, Jody Niewenhuis
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Stromboli (PK-6), Hot Dogs (7-12), Jonna DeHaan
Thursday, Sept. 3: Hot Dogs (PK-6), Stromboli (7-12), Josie DeHaan
Friday, Sept. 4: Bring your own lunch
- Elementary students will be dismissed at 12:40 p.m. on Friday.
- It's Homecoming Week! Dress up days are:
 - Thursday: Teacher-Student Swap Day
 - Friday: Spirit Day

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Any 7-12 students interested in reading announcements at 8:15, sign-up in the office.
- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, September 4: Sophomores
- Thursday JH volleyball practice will be at DC.

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
- Preschool-6th grade moms: If you are interested in being a room mom this year, please contact Kelly Qualm.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

• **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

It's time for one of our favorite nights of the year — the **Dakota Christian Harvest Sale!**

Thursday, September 17 @ 5:30 PM

Dakota Christian School

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Come ready to **bid big, laugh loud, and support Dakota Christian School!** Every dollar raised helps keep tuition affordable and provides for the students, teachers, and needs of our school.

You bring the generosity... we'll bring the auction paddles!

ONLINE Auction September 8 - 15 - stay tuned for the event link!

- Here is the list of families who need to finish enrolling their students on the TADS website ASAP:
Anthony DeHaan
Dalton DeLange
Bob Holleman

Kaylinn Kok
Jason/Jill Schuman
Cody Vanden Hoek

If you need help, please contact the office. The teachers and office staff appreciate your prompt attention to this very much!

- These families need to sign and turn in the back page of the Parent-Student Handbook: Alan Bruinsma, Lawrence Cole, Ethan DeLaet, Dalton DeLange, Dustin Feenstra, Jordan Kott, Travis Masur, Rudy Niewenhuis, Shane Niewenhuis, Dalton Ringling, Jason/Jill Schuman, Mark Van Dusseldorp, Rich VanZuidam, Blake Veurink. If you need a copy of the handbook, please contact the office. We also need a technology agreement signed by each student and family.
- If you have extra garden produce that needs a home, the kitchen will help with that!
- If you would like to be included in the Hot lunch helper program. Call/text Harriet and she'll explain it to you. Not more than four times a year.
- Looking for volunteers! Dakota Christian is updating the auxiliary volunteer list. This list consists of supporters of DCS that are willing to be contacted for various volunteer opportunities. This could be donating or preparing food, serving food, helping at fundraisers, etc. If you would like your name on this list, please contact Val Feenstra at 680-3573.
- If your 7th-12th student will not be riding home with school provided transportation this Friday, please notify Mr. Peters or Shauna/Rachel.

Upcoming Absences

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Lily M—leaving at 12:30 on 8/26, will return
Scarlett C – gone in a.m. will return around noon
LaTia DL – coming in late

Friday, Aug, 28

Lily M
Scarlett C

Thursday, Sept. 3

Kahne D – leaving at 1:45 p.m.
Kolbe D – leaving at 1:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 26 Cross Country and Volleyball team pictures
Aug. 27 Vision Screenings, 9:30 am (Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th)
Aug. 27 VB at Hanson Tourney
Aug. 28 FB vs. Scotland/Menno at AC (Homecoming 7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 5:00 p.m.}
Aug. 29 CC & D at Gregory, 10:00 am
Aug. 31 JH/JV FB vs. Scotland/Menno at AC (4:00 pm)
Sept. 1 XC at Gregory (2:30 pm)
Sept. 1 VB vs. Bon Homme at AC
Sept. 3 School pictures (8:30 am)
Sept. 3 VB vs. Avon at AC
Sept. 3 CC & D at Mitchell, 5:00 pm
Sept. 4 FB at Burke (7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 4:00 p.m. Be in Burke at 5:00 p.m.}
Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 XC at Scotland (4:00 pm)
Sept. 8 JH/JV FB at Burke (4:00 pm)
Sept. 8 VB vs. KWL at DC
Sept. 8 CC & D at Parkston, 6:00 pm
Sept. 10 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm
Sept. 11 FB at Gregory (7:00 pm) {players meet in AC at 3:50 p.m. Be in Gregory at 5:00 p.m.}

Sept. 12 JH FB Jamboree at Scotland (10:00 am)

Sept. 12 VB Tourney at Scotland
CC & D at Winner, 1:00 pm