

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Thought of the day: “Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and, fortunately, we have them in every part of our beloved country.” – William McKinley
- Joke of the day: Why can't you play cards in the jungle? Too many cheetahs.
- Random fact of the day: Cheese is the world's most shoplifted food.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Feb. 18: Burgers and fries, Marjo BaanHofman
Thursday, Feb. 19: Jambayla (Cheese sandwich alternative), Katie Veurink
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Feb. 23: Totchos, Michael Buitenbos
Tuesday, Feb. 24: Hot Dogs PK-6, Calzones 7-12, Patty Veurink
Wednesday, Feb. 25: Calzones PK-6, Hot Dogs 7-12, Randy Veurink
Thursday, Feb. 26: Breakfast Pizza, Trudy Qualm
- Archery practice on Friday. 3rd-6th 7-8 p.m., 7th-12th 8-9 p.m.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (February 20) – Juniors
- Friday Music, February 20 - CHOIR
- Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores remember to sign up in the office for the Junior-Senior banquet held on April 17. If your guest is a not from DC or you are not a DC junior or senior you owe \$20.
- 7th and 8th Grades: Have you looked for an idea or two for your personal art project?
- Platte Area Youth Group tonight we go a little further in our relationship journeys. See you all tonight!

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, February 13 – CHOIR
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Parents/Readers on the Web:

- Spring fever? Start some spring cleaning! When you clean out your closets consider donating the “soft goods” to help the 7th-12th grade students support Angel Drapeau. Items collected will go to Goodwill, who in return will give money toward Angel's training for YWAM in Orlando, FL. Soft goods include clothes, shoes, purses, and stuffed animals. Put them in garbage bags and drop them off at school by February 27th!
- Parents, have you checked out the lost and found yet? All items remaining after February 27th will be donated to Angel! (See announcement above.)
- CALENDAR CHANGE! The last day of school will be Tuesday, May 12. Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12 will be full day of classes.
- Come out and support the ACDC Thunder in their last DC home game this Thursday as they take on Kimball/White Lake in a double header. Fellowship will be serving walking tacos for freewill donation.
- The Junior class is hosting a bean bag toss as a fundraiser during the Kimball-White Lake game on Thursday, February 19. One bean bag for \$2 and two bags for \$5. Prizes for winning the beanbag toss are \$25 gift cards to County Fair in Platte and Corner Market in Corsica. All proceeds will go to the Junior class fund.

- If your child has a June birthday they will be celebrated in the kitchen in the month of March.

Today's Absences

Halle O – leaving at 10, will return
Kathryn B

Upcoming Absences

Thursday, Feb. 19

Sophia N

Friday, Feb. 20

Halle O

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 – Friday, Feb. 27

Cheyenne S

Today's School Excused Absences

Wednesday, February 18

Danae F, McKenna K, Jeremiah C, Elias D, Felicity D, Audrey DH, Cheyenne S, Alyssa M, Brooklyn H

Upcoming Events

Feb. 18 HS Instrumental Contest @ Chamberlain

Feb. 19 BB DH vs KWL, at DC—Pep Band Plays

Spelling Bee at Bonesteel

Feb. 21 BBB GPC (Varsity only), at Irene/Wakonda

Feb. 23 GBB Regions

Feb. 24 GBB Regions

Feb. 26 GBB Regions

Mar. 2 BBB Regions

Mar. 3 BBB Regions

Mar. 5 GBB SoDak 16

Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter

BBB Regions

Mar. 7 Archery at Tri Valley

Mar. 9 Symphony (3rd & 4th)

School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16

Scrip

Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)

Mar. 12 State GBB

Mar. 13 State GBB

Mar. 14 State GBB

Archery at Milford

Mar. 16 Archery at DC

Mar. 18 Prairie Readers

Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

State BBB

Mar. 20 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

State BBB

State Archery, Yankton

Mar. 21 State BBB

Mar. 23 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Mar. 25 Large Group Contest

Mar. 26 HS TM at Yankton
 Mar. 30 Society Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory
 Apr. 2 Easter Chapel & Breakfast
 Apr. 3 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
 Apr. 6 NO SCHOOL
 Apr. 7 JH/HS TM at Kimball SCC
 Scrip
 Apr. 9 DC's Got Talent
 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
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 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
 Apr. 24 HS TM at Mt. Vernon
 V GM Girls at Burke Boys at Gregory
 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 & Art Show