

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy birthday Louie DeLange!
- Thought of the day: "Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." – Anthony J. D'Angelo
- Joke of the day: Why didn't the dental hygienist like her award? Because it was a plaque!
- Random fact of the day: Bananas are berries but strawberries are not.
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Jan. 28: French Toast Sticks, Jonna DeHaan
Thursday, Jan. 29: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Lydia Niewenhuis
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Feb. 2: Street Corn Chicken Tacos, Abby Buitenbos
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, Gus Middendorp
Wednesday, Feb. 4: Lasagna, Danica Zomer
Thursday, Feb. 5: Cheesy Potato Soup or Taco Soup, Brianna Veurink

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 30) – Sophomore and Freshmen
- Friday Music, January 30 - BAND
- Seniors, Shauna needs your pics by FRIDAY.
- Snake Creek Recreation Area is now accepting applications for 2026 seasonal park staff. Apply online or stop in at the office to fill out an application. If you have any questions, call the office at Snake Creek 605-337-2587.
- Today at Platte Area Youth Group---riddle me this "**When the world's a blur, I often call, A quiet moment, standing tall, Where you are left, distinct from all.**" **What am I?** Bring your answers for a prize!! Pizza available at JH and chicken available at SH
- Please pray for Alyssa as she presents her senior chapel this morning in 7-12 chapel.
- Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity – Mrs. Maas will be here at 10:50 a.m. tomorrow to work on your contest pieces.

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:

- **URGENT!** The Scrip team NEEDS someone willing to take over the program ASAP. If you are curious or interested in taking this over, please contact Joan Niewenhuis (605-680-0258).
- This round of Parent teacher conferences is going to look a little different. Here are the deets:
 - ✓ Thursday, February 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Preschool – 6th grades only. NO SCHOOL for preschool – 6th grades
 - ✓ 7th – 12th grade WILL HAVE SCHOOL.
 - ✓ Parents of Preschool-6th grade students should schedule a short conference with each teacher using Sign Up Genius.

- ✓ An invitation email was sent out; or you can go to our website under the resources tab and select Parent Teacher conference Sign Up. You will need to sign up in order to view the schedule and schedule your times (if you have previously signed up your credentials will be the same).
- ✓ Out of respect for other parents who may be waiting please do not visit with a teacher for longer than your scheduled time. If you need more time with a certain teacher, please make arrangements for a separate conference.

If you have questions please contact the school office.

- The next Student Council sponsored blood drive will be next Wednesday, Feb. 4. If you would like to donate blood please contact Mrs. Masur (jennamasur@dakotachristian.net).
- Anyone interested in coaching track for the upcoming spring season? Know of someone who would like to coach track? Talk to Mrs. Niewenhuis or Mr. Peters.
- Leftover baked goods for sale! Stop in the office to purchase or contact Mr. Peters.

Today's Absences

McKenna K
Danae F
Payton E
LaTia DL – leaving at 3
Sophia N

Upcoming Absences

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Kane D – leaving at 2:45
Wednesday, Feb. 25
Kahne D – leaving at 2:45 p.m.

Upcoming School Excused Absences

Thursday, Jan. 29
JH boys basketball – leave at 2:00
JV and Varsity boys and girls – leave at 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 4
Leaving at noon - Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme
BB DH at BonHomme
Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC
Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome
BBB at Irene-Wakonda
Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland
Feb. 3 JH BBB, 4:00 at Burke
~~JH BBB at Wagner~~ rescheduled for Feb. 5
Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball (Brooklyn, Danae, Ty, Jaden, Audrey, Kathryn, Felicity)
Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner
JH BBB, 4:00 at Wagner (played in the Armory)
Feb. 7 JH BBB GPC
GBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)
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Feb. 9 JH BBB vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica
GBB vs Sunshine Bible Academy, at DC
School Board, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 10 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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Feb. 12 NO SCHOOL: Preschool – 6th grades
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6th grades, 8-3:00 p.m.

Feb. 13 State E-sports

Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)
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Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17 BBB at Sunshine Bible Academy

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. 9 Symphony (3rd & 4th)
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16
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Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9th – 12th)

Mar. 12 State GBB

Mar. 13 State GBB

Mar. 14 State GBB

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. 31 HS TM at Gregory