

## **Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

### **For PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Students:**

- Happy Birthday Jennie Munneke!
- Thought of the day: "Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness." – Oprah Winfrey
- Joke of the day: Why is the school cafeteria so popular? It is a hot lunch spot!
- Random fact of the day: Four of the ten largest statues in the world are of the Buddha
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Stromboli (PK-6) BBQ's (7-12), Emily Ringling  
Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti, Nova Steinhauer
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Jan. 19: NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday, Jan. 20: Chicken Ramen Noodle Casserole, Cassie Erickson  
Wednesday, Jan. 21: Korean Beef Bowl, Pat Vander Pol and Elaine Veurink  
Thursday, Jan. 22: Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Beef Soup, Brandi DeLange
- No school next Monday, Jan. 19.
- Archery practice next week will be:  
Monday, January 19, and Friday, Jan. 23, with the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades practicing from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades practicing from 8:00-9:00 p.m. both days.
- Today will be DEAR time for 7-12 and Thursday will be an All-School Buddy Chapel at 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Bigs, please let Mrs. Zomer know if you will be absent on Thursday.

### **For 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 16) – Seniors
- Friday Music, January 16 – Band
- Seniors – did you email your picture(s) to Shauna? Please do by Friday, January 30.
- Platte Area Youth Group, tonight we discover something slipping away from our culture, maybe because its most open to corruption. Come and be a part of the evening! Pizza will be available at both JH & SH!

### **For Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

- **Lunch Times:** 11:40 a.m. – preschool; 11:45 a.m. – kindergarten; 11:50 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades; 11:55 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grades; 12:00 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades
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### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- Next Tuesday, Jan. 20, the AC/DC Thunder girls' and boys' basketball teams will travel to Corsica for a double header vs Corsica-Stickney. Game times are:  
5:15 – JV girls in the main gym  
5:15 - JV boys in the auxiliary gym  
6:30 – Varsity girls in main gym  
Varsity boys to follow in main gym  
All games in the main gym will be streamed and can be found by going to <https://jags.live/> The BU foundation will be serving tri-tip sandwiches and chips. Cost is free will donation. Selling starts at 5:15 until sold out. There will also be a raffle for ½ beef.

- The annual Society Meeting has been set for Monday, March 30. At the meeting the 2026-2027 Budget will be presented and 3 new board members will be nominated. If you would like to serve on the DCS School Board please contact a current school board member or Mr. Jared Peters. Current school board members are Sarah BaanHofman, Joel Muckey, Ian Kuipers, Traci Niewenhuis, Michael Buitenbos, Dillon Munneke, Rich Van Zuidam, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink.
- The DCS Promotion Committee is looking for a few extra folks that love DC and want to help promote our school. Do you like technology and social media, are you creative and witty, etc.? Contact Sarah BH if you are gifted in these areas and are willing to help!

### **Today's Absences**

Mason M – leaving at 1:15

Jeremiah C

### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Thursday, Feb. 15

ALL JV & VARSITY basketball – leave at 2:45 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 15 BB DH at Mitchell Christian, 5:00 JV girls, 6:00 JV boys, 7:30 Varsity boys

Jan. 16 BB DH vs. Scotland/Menno at Scotland, 5:00 JV's, 6:15 Varsity girls, Varsity boys to follow

Jan. 17 BBB Redfield Classic, 2:30 vs Northwestern

Jan. 19 NO SCHOOL  
JH BBB vs Parkston, at DC 4 p.m.

Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica – 5:15 JV games (girls main gym, boys auxiliary gym), 6:30 Varsity girls, Varsity boys to follow  
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Jan 22 JH BBB vs Avon, at AC  
BB DH vs Avon, at AC (senior night)

Jan. 23 JH BBB at Burke  
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City (Danae F)

Jan. 24 JH BBB at Wagner  
GBB Irene-Wakonda Classic, at Irene (Varsity only) vs Sioux Falls Lutheran at 8:30 a.m.  
Junior Honor Choir @ Rapid City

Jan. 26 JH BBB vs Gayville-Volin, at AC  
BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes (rescheduled) at Platte

Jan. 27 BB DH vs Wessington Springs, at DC—Pep Band Plays

Jan. 29 JH BBB at Bon Homme

Jan. 30 JH BBB vs MCS, at DC

Jan. 31 JH BBB at Colome

Feb. 2 JH BBB vs Scotland/Menno, at Scotland

Feb. 3 JH BBB at Wagner

Feb. 4 HS Vocal Contest @ Kimball

Feb. 5 BB DH at Wagner

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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parent Teacher Conferences Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 8-3:00 p.m.  
Elementary Festival Honor Choir @ SDSU

Feb. 13 State E-sports  
Feb. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)  
State E-sports  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
BBB Regions  
Middle School All-State Band  
Mar. 7 Middle School All-State Band  
Mar. 9 Symphony (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 10 BBB SoDak 16  
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Mar. 11 Urban Plunge (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
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  
All-State Band @ Rapid City  
Mar. 27 All-State Band @ Rapid City  
Mar. 28 All-State Band @ Rapid City  
Mar. 31 HS TM at Gregory  
Young Band Festival @ Mitchell