

## **Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

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

- Thought of the day: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller
- Joke of the day: How does a cucumber become a pickle? It goes through a jarring experience!
- Random fact of the day: The largest snowflake ever recorded measured 15 inches across. It was discovered by a ranch owner in Montana in 1887.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Wednesday, Jan. 7: Chicken Patty Sandwiches, Barb Shea  
Thursday, Jan. 8: Cheeseburger or Tomato Soup, Kristen Bruinsma
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Jan. 12: Fried Chicken, Lois Van Dusseldorp  
Tuesday, Jan. 13: BBQ's (PK-6) Stromboli (7-12), Gary/Beth Maas  
Wednesday, Jan. 14: Stromboli (PK-6) BBQ's (7-12), Emily Ringling  
Thursday, Jan. 15: Spaghetti, Nova Steinhauser
- Archery practice Friday night (January 9) 3rd-6th 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 7th-12th 8:00-9:00 p.m.

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (January 9) – Junior High
- Friday Music, January 9 – Choir
- 2026 Lezzzzgo!!!! See you tonight at Platte Area Youth Group!!! Have your hearts and minds ready to receive!
- We will be hosting a JH basketball tournament this Saturday. ALL locker rooms will be used. Anything you leave in the locker rooms will be at your own risk.

### **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
- Friday Music, January 9—Choir
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### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- Advanced notice for parents of seniors in winter athletics – senior night for both girls' and boys' basketball teams will be on Thursday, January 22, at Andes Central.
- Thank you to everyone that remembered the staff with kind words and gifts for Christmas! We are blessed to be part of such a caring family.

### **Today's Absences**

Halle O – leaving after 5th

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 8 BB DH vs Burke, at AC

Jan. 10 JH BBB at DC  
Quiz Bowl Finals, Mitchell  
GBB Redfield Classic vs. Langford, 1:00 p.m.

Jan. 12 JH BBB vs TDA, at AC  
School Board, 7:00 p.m.

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

Jan. 20 BB DH vs Corsica-Stickney, at Corsica

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)  
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)  
BBB Highmore-Harold Classic, at Highmore (Varsity only)

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.

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. 14 GBB GPC at Bonesteel (Varsity only)

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

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

Feb. 23 GBB Regions

Feb. 24 GBB Regions

Feb. 26 GBB Regions