

## Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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

- Happy birthday Mrs. Van Zee!
- Thought of the day: "Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement." – Mary Levy
- Joke of the day: Why did the cookie go to the doctor? Because he felt crummy!
- Random fact of the day: The slimiest animal in the world is the hagfish. They can produce a liter of slime in under 0.1 seconds.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Wednesday, Mar. 18: Pork Nachos, Joel Davis  
Thursday, Mar. 19: No School. Spring Break  
Friday, Mar. 20: No School. Spring Break
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Mar. 23: No School. Spring Break  
Tuesday, Mar. 24: Chicken Bacon Ranch Tater Tot Casserole, Savannah Feenstra  
Wednesday, Mar. 25: No Hot Lunch (7-12 gone to contest, so Friday instead)  
Thursday, Mar. 26: Meatloaf, Lisa Spoelstra  
Friday, Mar. 27: Pancakes, Otto Qualm

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up (whenever our next one happens) – Junior High Boys
- Friday Music, March 27 – CHOIR
- Halle please turn in your basketball uniforms to the office.
- No Platte Youth Group this week.
- Next Wednesday (March 25) the schedule will be 1<sup>st</sup>, choir, and then 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will leave for large group contest in Mitchell.
- 7th and 8th Grade Since you will be gone next Wednesday, next Tuesday you will have art 8th hour so you can peel your acrylic skins off the butcher paper. If you have an interesting glass jar at home please bring it for the skins. Thank you so much!!! Mrs. Van Dusseldorp

### 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:

- Wednesday, March 18 Prairie Reader's Schedule of Events:
  - 11:00 - eat lunch at DCS
  - 11:30 - leave for Armour
  - 12:00-12:05 Arrive at Armour gym
  - 12:10 Readers/TimeKeepers/Scorers meeting in the Music Room  
Welcome & instructions for participants in the gym.
  - 12:30-1:45 Competition
  - 1:45-2:15 Water/Cookie Break...results will be tabulated. . . back into the gym & wait patiently.
  - 2:15-3:00 Awards in the gym
  - 3:20 - Arrive back at DCS

- We have the following coaching positions available for the 2026-2027 school year:
  - Head Girls Basketball
  - Football
 If you or someone you know would be interested in coaching a great group of kids, please contact Mr. Peters (jaredpeters@dakotachristian.net).

### **Today's School Excused Absences**

Leaving at 11:30 – Kathryn B, Brooklyn H, Alyssa M, Felicity D, Audrey DH

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mar. 18 Prairie Readers
- Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break  
State BBB
- Mar. 20 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break  
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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~~ (Changed to April 7)  
HS TM at DWU
- Apr. 2 Easter Chapel & Breakfast
- Apr. 3 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- Apr. 6 NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 7 ~~JH/HS TM at Kimball SCC~~  
HS TM at Gregory  
Scrip
- Apr. 8 Hearing Screenings for PK-3, 5, 7, 11
- 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  
Spring Play

Apr. 25 Spring Play  
 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  
 May 1 HS TM at O’Gorman  
       HS TM at Howard Wood  
       V GM Girls at Bon Homme Boys at Scotland  
 May 2 HS TM at Howard Wood  
 May 4 JH TM at Wagner  
       8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Chapel  
       Awards Night  
 May 5 HS TM at Wagner LMVC  
       JH GM at Springfield  
       JV GM at Tyndall  
       Scrip  
 May 8 V GM Boys at Burke Girls at Platte  
 May 9 HS TM at Andes Central  
 May 11 School Board, 7:30 p.m.  
 May 12 JH HS TM at Andes Central  
       End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
 May 14 Teacher Inservice  
       HS TM at Parkston  
 May 15 Teacher Inservice  
       V GM Girls at Springfield Boys at Bon Homme  
 May 16 Graduation, 2:00 p.m.  
 May 18 HS TM at Armour  
 May 21 HS TM at Burke  
 May 22 GM PreRegion at Mitchell  
 May 26 GM Region at Mitchell  
 May 28 State TM  
 May 29 State TM  
 May 30 State TM