

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, October 21, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Music program, worshipful atmosphere in performances
- Thought of the day: “Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game.” – Babe Ruth
- Joke of the day: How do you repair a broken jack-o-lantern? You use a pumpkin patch!
- Random fact of the day: Lemons float in water but limes sink.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, Marjo BaanHofman
Thursday, Oct. 22: Top Yer Tater, Jackie Sprik
Friday, Oct. 23: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 26: Ham & Hash Browns, Lisa Spoelstra
Tuesday, Oct. 27: Pizza, Jonna DeHaan
Wednesday, Oct. 28: Nachos, Val Kuipers
Thursday, Oct. 29: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Brianna Veurink
Friday, Oct. 30: BRING YOUR LUNCH

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 23: Sophomores
- Educate has recently been set up to notify you of academic things like missing assignments, late assignments, etc. via your school email. Instructions, were emailed to you so you can be notified about the items that are most important to you. Maybe this will be helpful to some of you to stay on track. We want you to do and be your best!
- Alex Daum will be speaking tonight at Platte area youth group. 6:30 start time for junior high, 7 pm supper and 7:30 start time for senior high.
- Quiz bowl – Harriett would like a picture of you for the kitchen wall. Please talk to Harriett after lunch today so she can take your picture.
- Cadets will meet tonight at New Hope camp starting at 6:30 p.m. Boys in 4th – 8th grades are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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:

- Tuition Reminder for parents. The end of the first quarter is Friday. As a school, we are dependent on tuition to operate. A continuous cash flow is always helpful for us to meet our obligations. If you are able to pay the first quarter of tuition at this time, it would be greatly appreciated.
- We have accumulated a crate full of lost and found items (mostly sweatshirts). Stop in and check if any of them belong in your laundry basket!
- Hey parents! Educate has recently been set up to notify you of academic things like missing assignments, late assignments, etc. via your email. Instructions were emailed to you yesterday. You can be notified about the items

that are most important to you. Maybe this will be helpful to some of you to help your student(s) stay on track. We want them to do and be their best!

- Making plans for Christmas? Advance notice our Preschool-12th Christmas concert is on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4!
- Want to pre-order Fall Fling Soup or sandwiches? It's easy! Go to <https://onecau.se/ptr881> and place your order. We'll have it ready for you at the Fall Fling on Nov. 7th.
- Mark your calendars! 11th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft fair at Dakota Christian School, Saturday, November 7th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bring a friend to shop over 45 vendor booths, eat soup and sandwich for lunch and grab your favorite bake sale/Dutch specialty item. If you'd like to donate a bake sale item, please drop off at the school on Friday the 6th or that day. Hope to see you there!

Absences

Wednesday, Oct. 21

LaTia DL – coming in later

School Excused LaTia DL, Paisley VD leaving after 7th hr

Thursday, Oct. 22

School Excused Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be gone in the morning (should return for lunch)

School Excused LaTia DL, Paisley VD leave at 1:40

Scarlett C – leaving after 2nd hour

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs
College Fair @ DWU
- Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter
CC & D State at Rapid City, 5:00 pm
5th/6th Girls/Boys BB vs. Corsica at DC, 4:00 pm
- Oct. 24 XC State Meet (Rapid City-Hart Ranch)
- Oct. 26 VB vs. Gregory at DC
- Oct. 27 VB vs. James Valley Christian at DC
- Oct. 29 FB 2nd Round Playoffs
- Oct. 30 Pumpkin Chunkin Challenge, test date
All State Chorus, Rapid City
- Oct. 31 All State Chorus, Rapid City
- Nov. 2 VB Region Play-In Game
- Nov. 3 Pumpkin Chunkin Challenge, finals
VB Region Quarter Finals
Quiz Bowl vs Armour, 9:30 a.m.
5th/6th Boys BB vs. MC & TDA @ Mitchell Christian, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 5 VB Region Semi-Finals
5th/6th Girls/Boys BB vs. TDA @ Armour
- Nov. 6 FB 3rd Round Playoffs
- Nov. 7 Fall Fling
- Nov. 9 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
5th/6th Girls/Boys BB at Ethan, 4:00 pm
- Nov 10 Scrip
VB SoDak 16
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Program
Sr Parent/Student financial aid planning meeting, 11 a.m.
- Nov. 12 State FB at Vermillion
5th/6th Girls/Boys BB vs. KWL at Kimball, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 13 JH GBB team pictures
- Nov. 16 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Nov. 19 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls

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 Nov. 24 HS Gregory Band Festival (Audrey DH, Felicity D, Cheyenne S, Danae F)
 Nov. 25 NOON DISMISSAL
 Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
 Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 1 ASVAB
 Dec. 4 GBB & Basketball Cheer team pictures
 Dec. 4 PK-12 Christmas Concert
 Dec. 7 Build Dakota Road Show, 2:00 pm
 Dec. 8 Scrip
 GBB at Centerville
 Dec. 12 BB DH vs. Platte-Geddes at DC
 Dec. 14 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Dec. 15 BB DH at Ethan
 Dec. 17 BB DH vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
 Dec. 21 Exams for 7th-12th Grades
 Dec. 22 Exams for 7th-12th Grades
 End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
 BB DH at Lower Brule