

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: 4th Grade
- Thought of the day: "Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life. Remember that fear always lurks behind perfectionism." – Dr. David M. Burns
- Joke of the day: What do you call a potato wearing glasses? A spec-tater!
- Random fact of the day: The female hummingbird builds the world's smallest bird's nest – about the size of a walnut!
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Stromboli (Prek-6), Pulled pork sandwich (7-12), Lonnie Timmermans
Thursday, Oct. 8: Spaghetti, Jackie Holleman
Friday, Oct. 9: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tacos, Jeanette Pheifer
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, Gary/Beth Maas
Thursday, Oct. 15: Lasagna, Tracy Maas
Friday, Oct. 16: BRING YOUR LUNCH
- No school next Monday, Oct. 12.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 9: 7th/8th Boys
- Cross Country for this week:
Wednesday- October 7 @DC
Thursday- October 8 @Parkston (leave AC at 2:15; meet DC at Armour corner at 2:45)
Friday- No school in AC; no practice
**XC will be done for 6th grade after Parkston as they can't compete at regions
- Josh Brewer will be speaking Wednesday night at Platte Area youth group. Junior high starts at 6:30, senior high SUPPER starts at 7 with youth group beginning at 7:30.
- Juniors and seniors – reminder that a Lake Area Tech rep will be here tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested talk to Mrs. DeJong.
- Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors will be going to the College & Career Fairs on Thursday, Oct 22nd. You will leave approximately 8 a.m. with Mrs. DeJong.

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:

- No school next Monday, Oct. 12.

Absences

Wednesday, Oct. 7

School Excused all day—All State Quartet & alternates: Danae F, Ty M, Scarlett C, Jeremiah C, Audrey DH, Ahnali VZ, Felicity D
Anthony S – leaving at noon

Thursday, Oct. 8

Ty M – coming in later

School Excused – Scarlett C, leaving early

Friday, Oct. 16

School Excused leaving at noon – Ashlyn E, MJ DH, Kolbe D, Allie M

Thursday, Oct. 22

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

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 8 XC at Ethan-Parkston (Parkston 4:00 pm)
VB vs. Mitchell Christian at DC
Lake Area Technical College Representative, for juniors and seniors from 1:35 – 2:05p.m.
- Oct. 9 JH/JV FB vs. Avon at Armour (4:00 pm)
FB vs. Avon at Armour (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
- Oct. 12 NO SCHOOL
VB vs. Gayville-Volin at AC
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 13 Scrip
VB at Burke
- Oct. 14 XC Region Meet (Freeman 1:00 pm)
- Oct. 15 VB vs. Wagner at AC
- Oct. 16 FB Crossover at Tripp (Homecoming 7:00 pm)
Summer Learning Reward for 7th graders (Allie, Ashlyn, MJ, Kolbe)
- Oct. 17 VB Thunder Nation Tournament at AC
CC & D at Platte-Geddes, 11:00 am
- Oct. 20 VB at Menno
- Oct. 22 FB 1st Round Playoffs
College Fair @ DWU
- Oct. 23 End of 1st Quarter
CC & D State at Rapid City, 5:00 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
- Nov. 2 VB Region Play-In Game
- Nov. 3 VB Region Quarter Finals
Quiz Bowl vs Armour, 9:30 a.m.
- Nov. 5 VB Region Semi-Finals
- Nov. 6 FB 3rd Round Playoffs
- Nov. 7 Fall Fling
- Nov. 9 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Nov 10 Scrip
VB SoDak 16
- Nov. 12 State FB at Vermillion
- Nov. 13 JH GBB team pictures
- Nov. 16 Fellowship Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Nov. 19 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
- Nov. 20 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
- Nov. 21 VB State Tournament at Sioux Falls
- Nov. 25 NOON DISMISSAL
- Nov. 26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break