

## Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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

- Happy birthday Eveie Faller!
- Thought of the day: "Success seems to be connected to action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit." – Conrad Hilton
- Joke of the day: How does a farmer count his cattle? With a cow-culator.
- Random fact of the day: Your sense of smell is weaker in the morning and stronger in the evening.
- **This Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Wednesday, Oct. 8: Lasagna, Marjo BaanHofman  
Thursday, Oct. 9: Meatballs and Mashed Potatoes, Judy Baas
- **Next Week's Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Tatertot Casserole, Cassie Erickson  
Wednesday, Oct. 15: Breakfast Pizza, Judie Visscher  
Thursday, Oct. 16: Chicken Quesadilla, Katie Veurink
- No school next Monday, Oct. 13
- National Kids Art Competition Submit by October 31, 2025! Nature is full of wonder — and now it's your child's turn to bring it to life through art! The theme is **Back to Nature**. Contact Mrs. Van Dusseldorp if your child is interested.

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

- Friday, Lunch Clean Up – Seniors
- Friday Music, October 10—Band
- Cross Country this week  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> @ DC  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> @ Parkston leave Lake at 2:00; leave DC at 2:30  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> @ DC  
Next week  
Monday - 13<sup>th</sup> @ DC  
Tuesday - 14<sup>th</sup> @ AC  
Wednesday - 15 @ Burke  
Thursday-Friday TBD if needed
- Volleyball tomorrow (Thursday, Oct. 9) at Mitchell Christian will be JH at 5:00 p.m. and JV at 6:00 p.m. You will leave at 3:00 with Mr. Kroese and meet the bus north of Armour.
- These students each owe \$15 to Mrs. Maas for their JH Honor's Choir audition: Danae F, Kezia C. Please pay by the end of the day Friday.
- Platte area youth group this week looks at relationships and asks "Why would I want a relationship with.....?" Pizza available at both JH & SH
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students you will leave tomorrow at 8 a.m. for the college and career fair in Mitchell. Professionally dressed – no jeans with holes and no sweatpants. Students 9th-12th are getting to enjoy a College & Career Fair in Mitchell, SD this Thursday. We will leave the school @ 8:00 am sharp. Please wear professional attire, no holes in jeans or sweatpants. Please bring some money for yourself to enjoy a beverage/treat in Mitchell. We will return in time for lunch on Thursday.
- Any girls interested in basketball sideline cheerleading? Sign up in the office by Friday.

- Friday, October 10, during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> hours Muth Electric will be here to talk to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders about their career opportunities. The presentation is about careers available with Muth and what kinds of degrees and training they look for in their ever growing company.

#### **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, October 10—Band
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#### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- NO SCHOOL next Monday, Oct. 13.
- Parents of 9th-12th students – TOMORROW, students are getting to enjoy a College & Career Fair in Mitchell, SD, TOMORROW. We will leave the school @ 8:00 am sharp. Students should wear professional attire, no holes in jeans or sweatpants. Please bring some money for yourself to enjoy a beverage/treat in Mitchell. We will return in time for lunch on Thursday.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 8— Brooklyn H, Danae F, Ty M, Jaden F, Kathryn B

#### **Upcoming Absences**

Friday, Oct. 10

Cheyenne S – leaving after 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Kahne D – leaving after 6<sup>th</sup> hr

#### **Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Thursday, Oct. 9

ALL 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> students leave at 8:00 a.m.

JH/JV/V volleyball leave at 3:00 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 8 All-State Chorus Prep
- Oct. 9 VB at Mitchell Christian  
XC at Parkston  
9-12<sup>th</sup> Mitchell College & Career Fair
- Oct. 10 FB vs Colome, at Tripp
- Oct. 11 JH VB at Colome
- Oct. 13 NO SCHOOL  
School Board, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 VB vs Burke, at DC  
JH FB vs Colome, at AC
- Oct. 15 XC Regions, at Scotland
- Oct. 16 VB at Wagner
- Oct. 17 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
FB Crossover (TBD)
- Oct. 18 VB Thunder Nation tournament, at AC  
CC & D at Platte-Geddes
- Oct. 21 Scrip  
VB vs Menno, at DC  
All-State Chorus Prep @ DWU

4/5/6 BB—Corsica Tourney  
 Oct. 23 FB Playoffs  
 Oct. 24 VB vs Gayville-Volin, at Gayville  
 State CC & D  
 Platte Health Center Flu Shot Clinic, 8:30 a.m.  
 Oct. 25 State XC  
 Oct. 27 VB at Gregory  
 Oct. 28 VB vs James Valley Christian, at JVC (Huron)  
 Oct. 30 FB Playoffs  
 Oct. 31 All-State Chorus & Orchestra  
 Nov. 1 All-State Chorus & Orchestra  
 Elementary Honor Choir  
 Fall Fling  
 Nov. 3 VB Regions  
 4/5/6 Boys BB MC/TDA Triangular, at DC  
 Nov. 4 VB Regions  
 Nov. 5 Senior college and career visits in Vermillion/Sioux Falls  
 Nov. 6 VB Regions  
 4/5/6 Girls BB vs. TDA, at DC  
 Nov. 7 FB Playoffs  
 Nov. 8 JH GBB at Wagner  
 Nov. 10 School Board, 7:00 p.m.  
 4/5/6 BB vs. Ethan, at DC  
 Nov. 11 VB SoDak 16  
 Veterans Day Chapel 10:00 a.m.  
 Nov. 13 State FB  
 JH GBB at Burke  
 4/5/6 BB vs. KWL, at DC  
 Nov. 14 State FB  
 Nov. 15 State FB  
 Nov. 17 Fellowship Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 18 Scrip  
 JH Festival @ Platte  
 4/5/6 BB at Corsica  
 Nov. 20 State VB  
 JH GBB vs Platte-Geddes, at DC  
 Nov. 21 State VB  
 Nov. 22 State VB  
 Nov. 25 HS Festival @ Gregory  
 Nov. 26 EARLY DISMISSAL, 11:50 a.m.  
 Nov. 27 Thanksgiving  
 NO SCHOOL  
 Nov. 28 NO SCHOOL