

Daily Announcements for: Wednesday, September 30, 2026

For PreK-12th Students:

- Happy birthday to Chanell Kott and Braelynn Zomer – their birthdays are Thursday; and happy birthday to Harriett Sybesma – her birthday is Sunday!
- VIP (*Very Important Prayers*) today: Technology function, ethics, protection, staff
- Thought of the day: “Wisdom begins with wonder.” - Socrates
- Joke of the day: Why did the comma break up with the apostrophe? It couldn’t deal with all the possessiveness!
- Random fact of the day: It would take 19 minutes to fall to the center of the Earth.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Sausage Gravy and biscuits, Vonnie VH and Pat VDP
Thursday, Oct. 1: NO SCHOOL
Friday, Oct. 2: NO SCHOOL
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**
Monday, Oct. 5: Chicken bacon ranch tatertot casserole, Vicky Olson
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pulled pork sandwich (Prek-6), Stromboli (7-12), Jamie Munneke
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
- No school tomorrow or Friday, October 1 & 2.

For 7th-12th Grade Students:

- Lunch Clean-Up, Friday, October 9: 7th/8th Boys
- Cross Country Practice schedule for September 28-October 2
Wednesday-September 30 @AC
Thursday @Burke leave AC at 1:00; DC meet at AC
Friday @AC @1:00
- Juniors and seniors – a Lake Area Tech rep is coming next Thursday. If you are interested in meeting with the rep please let Mrs. DeJong know.
- Tonight Platte area youth group will be a panel discussion at regular time and location.
- Cadets will meet at New Hope Camp tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. Boys in 4th-8th grades are welcome and encouraged to join us.
- The Dakota Christian Quiz Bowl Team kicks off the Q1073 Quiz Bowl season on October 6 with a match against Huron. The bracket can be found online at <https://q107radio.com/quiz-bowl/>
- 7th graders who completed the Summer Learning Program will have their off-campus lunch they earned on Friday, October 16. We will plan on leaving at 12:00 pm. and be gone for the rest of the afternoon.

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
- Cadets will meet at New Hope Camp tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. Boys in 4th-8th grades are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Parents/Readers on the Web:

- No school tomorrow or Friday.

Absences

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Lane N

Dakota BH

Sophia N – leave at 10, will return

Friday, Oct. 16

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

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention
XC Great Plains Conference Meet (Burke 3:00 pm)
VB at Sioux Falls Lutheran
- Oct. 2 NO SCHOOL, Heartland Convention
JH FB at Corsica-Stickney (5:00 pm)
FB at Corsica-Stickney (7:00 pm)
- Oct. 3 VB Great Plains Conference at AC
- Oct. 5 VB at Corsica-Stickney
CC & D at Bon Homme, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 6 Quiz Bowl: DC vs. Huron (9:00 am)
- 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