

## Daily Announcements for: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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

- Thought of the day: “Drench yourself in words unspoken / Live your life with arms wide open / Today is where your book begins / The rest is still unwritten” – Natasha Bedingfield
- Random fact of the day: Slugs have four noses.
- **This Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Tuesday, Oct. 22: Cheesy Tortilla or Taco Soup, Nova Steinhauser  
Wednesday, Oct. 23: Beef Stroganoff, Jonna DeHaan  
Thursday, Oct. 24: Lasagna, Emily Davis  
Friday, Oct. 25: BRING YOUR LUNCH FROM HOME
- **Next Week’s Lunch Menu and Helpers:**  
Monday, Oct. 28: Tatertot Casserole, Mona DeGroot  
Tuesday, Oct. 29: Sliced Ham & Potatoes, Kristen Bruinsma  
Wednesday, Oct. 30: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Lisa Spoelstra  
Thursday, Oct. 31: Cheeseburgers and Fries, Nicole Van Zuidam  
Friday, Nov. 1: BRING YOUR LUNCH FROM HOME
- Thank you for all the love yesterday! The gold coins, the singing, the jokes, the treats, the hugs, and the notes were all awesome! Maybe "half way to a hundred" isn't so bad after all! ❤️ Mrs. Faller
- Congratulations to Kalee, Audrey, and Felicity who were selected for the Region 5 Festival Honor Band, and Eilie, who was selected for the Festival Honor Choir! They will go to Gregory on November 26th to rehearse and perform a concert at 6:30 at the Gregory Memorial Auditorium.

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

- Friday Lunch Clean Up: Juniors
- Friday is choir.
- Scarlett C, LaTia DL, and Nadia VZ please turn in your cross country uniforms.
- Tristan B turn in your football gear (uniform, pads, helmet, etc.).
- Tomorrow's 7-12 chapel will be our first senior chapel of the school year. Please pray for Ryder as he puts the final touches on his chapel and leads on Wednesday morning.
- We have four unclaimed jackets from marching band that have been in the music room for a month, as well as gloves and a white shirt. The sizes are:
  - Youth Large
  - Youth XL
  - Lady XS
  - Lady XLIf one of the jackets is yours, please claim it now! If you wait until next year, it will cost you \$10.
- TONIGHT there is a College/Tech School Family Info Night for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents at DCS starting at 7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of valuable insights into the College/Tech school application process and opportunities. Supper will be provided. Bring your laptop (one for student and one for parent) or if you do not have a laptop you may use a school computer.
- Band Sectional Schedule for 10-21 to 10-25
  - ❖ Wednesday- Percussion
  - ❖ Thursday- Alto, Horn and Tenor Sax
  - ❖ Friday- Trumpets

### 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
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> today is band.
- Cooler weather is in the forecast! Remember to take a COAT to school. Recess is outside and a sweatshirt is not warm enough. Also, closed toe shoes with socks would be helpful.

### **Parents/Readers on the Web:**

- The junior class is selling calendars again this year! For \$15, you will receive not just a calendar, but the opportunity to include birthdays and anniversaries of loved ones so community members can share in the celebration. Please reach out to a junior to place an order by November 6th.
- Mark your calendars! 9th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft fair at Dakota Christian School, Saturday, November 2nd 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 1st or that day. Hope to see you there!
- Parents of preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, cooler weather is in the forecast! Remember to take a COAT to school. Recess is outside and a sweatshirt is not warm enough. Also, closed toe shoes with socks would be helpful.
- Parents of preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> students, speaking of cooler weather, students will need snow pants, boots, mittens, hats, all the winter thing . . . you might want to dig in closets and/or totes and do a try on to make sure they have what they need before the snow flies!
- Region 5B Volleyball Information  
**Monday, Nov. 4** - #8 seed plays #9 seed at #9 higher seed, #7 Seed plays #10 seed at #7 seed.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 5** – the winner of the #8 seed and #9 seed will play the #1 seed at the #1 seed; the winner of the #7 seed and #10 seed will play the #2 seed at the #2 seed; #4 seed plays #5 seed at the #4 seed; #3 seed plays the #6 seed a the #3 seed  
**Thursday, Nov. 7** – the winner of the #1 seed vs #8 or #9 seed will play the winner of the #4 vs #5 seed at the top see; the winner of the #2 seed vs #7 or #10 seed will play the winner of the #3 vs #6 seed at the top seed.
- Give the gift of joy this holiday season! DCS students are selling Jars of Joy for a \$10 suggested donation. Each jar is filled with scriptures and prayers meant to bring joy and hope throughout the year. All proceeds go towards our Christmas giving project supporting victims of abuse and sex trafficking in Guatemala. Reach out to any DCS student or email Kim Zomer (kimzomer@dakotachristian.net) to place your order today!
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- We are looking for someone with some experience that would be willing to run the clock this Thursday for the first round of football playoffs. We also need someone to help with Camera. If you would be willing to help with either of these things, please contact Gordon Hooks (gordonhooks@k12.sd.us) or Traci Niewenhuis (traciniewenhuis@dakotachristian.net).

### **Today's Absences**

Halle O  
 Zoey DH  
 Mason M

### **Upcoming Absences**

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Kalee D—coming in late

Kahne D – leaving at 10:15

Monday, Oct. 28

Kalee D – leaving at 11:15  
Kolton D  
Tuesday, Nov. 12  
Kalee D

**Today's School Excused Absences**

Josie B, Felicity D, Eilie DH, Sabas DH, Brooklyn H, Garth M, Nadia VZ

**Upcoming School Excused Absences**

Thursday, Oct. 24

CCD – leaving after 6<sup>th</sup> hour

Friday, Oct. 25

CCD gone all day

Eilie DH and Aspen N – leaving after 5<sup>th</sup> hr

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 22 All-State Chorus prep at DWU  
4/5/6 Girls & Boys BB vs. TDA @ DC, 5:00
- Oct. 24 FB Playoffs
- Oct. 25 State CCD at Rapid City
- Oct. 26 State XC, Rapid City
- Oct. 28 VB vs Gregory, at LA 5 p.m. (C, JV, V)
- Oct. 29 VB vs James Valley Christian, at DC 5 p.m. (C, JV, V)  
XC and VB Senior Night
- Oct. 31 FB Playoffs  
Buddy DEAR time
- Nov. 1 All-State Chorus and Orchestra, Sioux Falls
- Nov. 2 Fall Fling  
All-State Chorus and Orchestra, Sioux Falls
- Nov. 4 VB Region Play-in game  
Elementary Festival Honor Choir auditions due  
4/5/6 Boys BB @ Mitchell Christian, 6:00
- Nov. 5 VB Region quarter finals
- Nov. 7 1:45 Dismissal  
PTC 2:15 – 8:00 p.m.  
VB Region semi finals
- Nov. 8 NO SCHOOL  
FB Playoffs
- Nov. 9 JH GBB Wagner Tournament