



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

ELEMENTARY NEWS

- Picture retakes are scheduled for 10/20.
- We're excited to welcome parents in for Parent/ Teacher Conferences on 10/22 and 10/27.
- Dakota Elementary will have our annual costume parade on 10/30. More information about this event will be sent later in the month.

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Jr. High & High School News

October has been a busy and productive month at Dakota. Our teachers have collaborated on cross-curricular projects and completed vertical articulation for grades 7–12 to ensure our curriculum builds on student learning year to year.

Students involved in fall sports and extracurricular activities have also given back through our Reading Mentorship Program by reading to elementary students and strengthening connections across the district.

We want to congratulate senior Koehn Lawler on advancing to the State Golf Tournament.

We also want to let families know that graduation will be held Friday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.



DISTRICT UPDATES

As we move into October, we continue to make literacy a priority across our district. Both the elementary and high school have established reading goals to help students strengthen their skills, build confidence, and develop a lasting appreciation for reading. Strong literacy skills support success in every subject, and I am excited to see our students grow throughout the year. Families play an important role in this effort. Whether you read together, discuss a favorite book, or encourage your student to make time for reading, these small moments can have a meaningful impact. Thank you for partnering with us to support our readers and celebrate their progress!

Thank you,

Jenny Keffer, Superintendent
Dakota CUSD #201

DAKOTA MUSIC DEPARTMEN EVENTS

October 4 Dakota HS Marching Band at Oregon “Autumn On Parade” Festival Parade

October 7 Dakota Pep Band at Home Volleyball Game

October 9 Dakota HS Marching Band at Home Football Game – Senior Night

October 15 Fall Concert for Sixth Grade Band, Junior High Band, Junior High Choir and

High School Choir. Dakota HS Gym – 7:00pm

October 22 Dakota Pep Band at Home Volleyball Game

October 25 Dakota HS Marching Band at Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Parade

November 7 Dakota Theatre Camp Performance of “Willy Wonka Kids” at DHS Gym 7:00pm

Admission - \$7 Adults and \$5 Student





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Reminders

Early Release @ 11:30 Oct 9
No School Oct 12
PTO Meeting Oct 14
Board Meeting Oct 20
Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 22 and 27

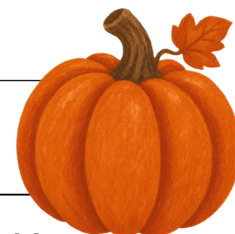
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TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

We are seeing an increase in phishing attempts, especially to our coaches and athletic programs. We would like to remind all parents and students to be vigilant when reading email and if you are not sure if an email is legit, please reach out to the person that sent it directly to verify its authenticity.

October 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% MILK SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL <i>Juice & Fruit served with every breakfast</i>	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE <i>WG = Whole Grain</i>		1 Cheese Omelet Hashbrown Sausage Fruit Juice Milk Bacon Chicken Wrap Corn on Cob/ Butter Cole Slaw Strawberries	2Pancake Sandwich Fruit Juice Milk Pizza Burger on Garlic Toast Pasta Salad Peas Mixed Fruit Treat
5Breakfast Bowl Fruit Juice Milk Goulash Green beans Peaches Garlic Stick	6Chicken Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk Bacon Ch Burger W/G Bun Cheesy Hashbrowns Pears	7Apple Bites Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk CrChicken/Biscuit Peas & Carrots Grapes	8Strawberry French Toast Fruit Juice Milk Fish Sticks Little Reds Mixed Veggie Applesauce	9 Cereal Donut String Cheese Fruit Juice Milk Sip Day
12 No School	13 Waffles Sausage Hashbrowns Fruit Juice Milk Hotdog W/G Bun Baked Beans Cali Blend Peaches	14 Breakfast Bake Fruit Juice Milk Italian Meatball Slider Salad/Dressings Italian Blend Pineapple	15 Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Juice Milk Taco Crunch/Shell Corn Spanish Rice Orange Wedges	16 Cinnamon Roll Parfait Fruit Juice Milk Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Tropical Fruit
19 Cheese Omelet Hashbrowns Fruit Juice Milk BBQ Pork over Biscuit Mixed Veggie Mixed Fruit	20 Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Fruit Juice Milk Turkey Melt/Pretzel Bun Potatoes Bites Peaches	21 Mini Cini Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Pancakes Sausage Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Applesauce	22 Breakfast Taco Fruit Juice Milk Bosco Sticks/Sauce Green beans Mandarin Oranges	23 Breakfast Bagel Fruit Juice Milk Nacho Pizza Broc/Cheese Pears Treat
26 Breakfast Pup Fruit Juice Milk BBQ Melt on Flat Bread Peas Tropical Fruit	27 French Toast Sausage Fruit Juice Milk Orange Chicken over Rice Cali Blend Pineapple Fortune Cookie	28 Apple Turnover Gogurt Fruit Juice Milk Sub Sandwich Carrots Celery and Dip Malibu Veg Banana	29 Fruit Pizza Fruit Juice Milk Chicken Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Fiesta Corn Apple Slices	30 McMuffin Fruit Juice Milk Spaghetti with Eyeballs Green beans Taffy Apple Salad Pears Treat