

Lake Preston School District #38-3  
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Lake Preston, SD 57249

Postal Customer

Lake Preston  
School District  
January 2024



## January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>NO SCHOOL—HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2 GBB/BBB Hitchcock-Tulare @ Iroquois 4:00 V/JV Wrestling @ Clear Lake 5:00	3 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b> Pizza sales begin Alumni talk to Seniors No Kids First	4 Bus routes switch GBB/BBB Deubrook @ White JV BBB 4:00, JV GBB 5:00, V to follow MS GBB-3:30 (Aux gym) No Kids First	5 ACT registration deadline (Feb10) Wrestling @ Prescho 11:00	6 Wrestling @ Prescho 10:00 MS BBB DVC Tourney @ Arlington MS GBB DVC Tourney @ DeSmet
7	8 <i>Iroquois school resumes</i> BBB @ Arlington 6:00, MS-5:00 Kids First After School Program resumes MS Wrestling @ Deuel	9	10 School Board 5:30 Planning committee mtg 3:15	11 Wrestling vs Canton, Custer, McCook Central/Montrose, Tri-Valley (H) 4:00 LP Invitational Art Show 4:00	12 GBB 281 Tournament @ Wolsey 1st Grade Guest Day	13 BBB 281 Tournament @ Wolsey MS Wrestling @ Huron
14	15 <b>NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr Day)</b> <i>Built in snow day #1 if needed</i>	16 GBB/BBB 281 Tournament @ JVC/Wolsey	17 Pizza sales end	18 GBB/BBB 281 Tournament @ Huron Arena	19 Wrestling vs. Lyman, Sioux Valley, Warner-Northwestern @ Arlington 5:00 MS GBB/BBB @ DeSmet 4:30/5:30	20 Wrestling @ Arlington 10:00 I-LP Winter Formal (H)
21	22 MS Wrestling @ Sioux Valley 5:00 MS GBB/BBB Hitchcock-Tulare @ Iroquois 6:00/7:00	23 One Act Play matinee 12:00 One Act Play 6:30	24 <b>2:00 Dismissal (Staff In-service)</b> FFA State Degree Region One Act Play @ JVC	25 Pizza pickup 3:45-5:30 Wrestling @ Highmore 6:00	26 GBB/BBB Castlewood (H) 4:00 <i>Music Booster meal</i>	27 GBB/BBB JVC @ Huron 2:15, MS GBB/BBB-1:00
28	29	30 GBB/BBB @ Wessington Springs 4:00 MS BBB @ Wessington Springs Rec Center 4:00 MS GBB @ Wessington Springs Rec Center 5:00	31			



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Greetings Parents/Community Members,

First off, I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The end of December is a time reflect and take time to relax from our busy schedules to be thankful for what we do have in our lives. Christmas break starts on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with a 2:00 p.m. dismissal and continues until January 2<sup>nd</sup>. School will resume Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bus routes will officially switch on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep your child active in reading, math facts, or utilize board games as it shows benefit when returning from a long break. Enjoy the time together!

The winter sports season has begun and there are some opportunities for elementary students to participate in basketball. Please communicate with the coaches on practices and games over break to ensure your child is not missing out. Also, remember that the coaches are volunteering their time to coach the elementary students and making sure they understand our appreciation is important in creating a positive environment for our students. If elementary students are attending high school sporting events, they must sit with parents during the games and support the teams as well as showing good sportsmanship. Following the student conduct at sporting events in the elementary handbook will be enforced by administration.

Reminder to parents and students, I will be utilizing KELO, Dakota News, and our School Messenger system for winter announcements. We also have our school Facebook page that we use often with school related changes, decisions, or events. If you would like to change your contact information or be added/omitted from our School Messenger system, please contact Kristi Odegaard at [Kristi.Odegaard@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kristi.Odegaard@k12.sd.us).

Moving into the winter season, the best advice I could provide is to be prepared and make sure your kids are prepared for colder weather and transportation. Make sure you communicate your plans when your children should be home, especially on nights we have activities. If your child will be attending an event after school, plan how your child will be getting home after the bus arrives at the school. My main concern is the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that do not drive; please have a plan in place and a home for them to wait for you to pick them up. Plan and prepare for a possible bad weather day.

Have a great Christmas, a relaxing break, and enjoy the holidays! See you all in 2024!

Best of luck to our athletes and coaches during the upcoming winter seasons!

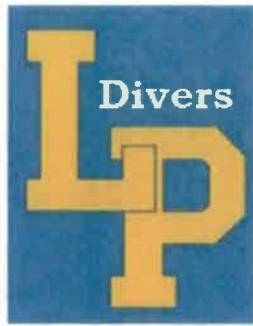
Merry Christmas!

Mr. Dana Felderman  
Superintendent/Elementary Principal

# January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Super Nachos Corn Canned Sliced Peaches	02 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Canned Mixed Fruit WGR Dinner Roll	03 Hotdogs Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	04 Softshell Taco Fiesta Beans Mixed Fruit	05 Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Canned Sliced Pears	06
07	08 Super Nachos Corn Canned Sliced Peaches	09 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Canned Mixed Fruit WGR Dinner Roll	10 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Pineapple Chunks	11 Mr. Rib WGR Bun Mixed Vegetables Canned Sliced Pears	12 Pizza Crunchers Canned Carrots Slushies	13
14	15 No School	16 Mini Tacos Fiesta Beans Applesauce	17 Italian Dunkers Mixed Vegetables Applesauce	18 Pulled Pork WGR Bun Cauliflower Blend Canned Sliced Peaches	19 Orange Chicken Broccoli Rice Canned Pineapple Chunks	20
21	22 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Canned Mixed Fruit Garlic Breadstick	23 Mexican Totchos Black Bean Salsa Canned Sliced Pears Churro	24 Quesadilla Canned Carrots Canned Sliced Peaches	25 Cheeseburger Mac Green Beans Slushie WGR Dinner Roll	26 Hamburgers WGR Bun Cauliflower Blend Applesauce	27
28	29 Chicken Fajita Bowl Corn Canned Mixed Fruit	30 Chicken Strips French Fries Pineapple Chunks WGR Dinner Roll	31 Crispitos Fiesta Beans Canned Sliced Peaches	01	02	03
04	05	<b>Notes:</b> The breakfast menu includes: Fruit, Juice, Yogurt,Cereal Bar,Poptart, Cereal and milk. The lunch menu also includes: fruit and vegetable salad bar and milk. *This institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.				



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the festive season and the much-anticipated Christmas break, I wanted to share important information regarding the upcoming semester tests and schedule adjustments for our students.

This year, we are introducing some changes regarding semester tests:

Eligible students who have demonstrated exceptional attendance (two days or fewer of absences) and maintained exemplary grades of A or B in both quarters have the option to forego semester tests in those specific classes. Students meeting these criteria and opting out of the semester test need not attend school during the scheduled test block on Wednesday or Thursday. However, it's essential to note that taking the test will only have a positive impact on their grades.

Regarding the middle school semester assessments:

Middle school students will not undergo traditional semester tests. Instead, they will engage in stimulating project-based assessments tailored to their classes. Additionally, on Thursday afternoon, the middle school students will partake in a fun event titled "Bah Humbug Days."

#### Transportation arrangements:

Buses will maintain their regular departure times.  
High school students requiring bus transportation can utilize this service after school on both days.

For detailed information about the semester test schedule, please refer to the attached documents accompanying this letter. If you have any queries or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

I want to send my warmest wishes to you all for a restful and joyful winter break.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jordan Solberg  
MS/HS Principal

♪ On the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of  
Christmas... my true love gave  
to me ♪

# FREE LUNCH FRIDAY

**Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Lake Preston Lutheran Church is sponsoring a  
Free Lunch Friday at the Lake Preston School  
for all PreK – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.  
(preschoolers...your free lunch will  
be on Thursday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.)

**Thank you, Lake Preston Lutheran!**

# BEEF to SCHOOL

Another way to support the  
Lake Preston school is by  
helping to defray the cost of  
processing locally sourced beef  
in the school's BEEF to  
SCHOOL program in  
partnership with the Kingsbury  
County Cattlemen's  
Association.

**For more information  
on how you can help:**

Call Kristi Curd at the school or email  
her at [Kristi.Curd@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kristi.Curd@k12.sd.us)



# Preschool's Favorite Things about Winter

Kadyx loves to play in the snow!

Roslynn loves to make snow angels!

Jacob loves Santa!

Adleigh loves to make snowmen!

Easton loves to play in the snow!

Jerney loves to play in the snow!

Bennett loves to watch the snow fall!

Liam loves to play in the snow with his toys!

Ramsie loves to make snowmen!

Jasper loves to do belly flops into the snow!

Emery loves to make snowmen!

Colt loves to make snowballs!

Maggie loves to go outside!

Auburn loves to play in the snow!

Esther loves to make snowmen!

Mrs. Odegaard loves to drink hot chocolate and curl up in a warm blanket!





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade's Favorite Things About Winter

James: Sledding down hills with his cousins.

Joslyn: Snowball fights with her brothers.

Madi: Sledding behind a four-wheeler.

Weston: Sledding behind a ranger.

Harper: Ice skating on frozen lake.

Cambree: Sledding on ice.

Eli: Snowball fights with his siblings.

Luella: Playing games in the snow with her sister.

Taz: Playing king of the hill with his brothers.

Kutler: Sledding behind a ranger.

Jackson: Riding snowmobile with his dad.

Sage: Enjoying no snow.

Laura: Snowball fights with her brother.



## FOURTH GRADE

We have been busy reading "The Long Winter", and learning about how they survived.

What do you think would be the hardest thing about growing up in 1880?

Going to sleep in the cold	Elliott
Not having a variety of food and a large amount of food	Kinzlee
Farming with horses and not combines	Ryker
The winter and being stuck inside	Larkin
Not having enough jobs and not having enough money	Romina
When a big storm comes, you are stuck inside	Jason
Walking everywhere in the cold, cold, cold	Araya

What do we have now that you would miss the most?

Having vegetables all year round.	Charli
Unlimited milk and unlimited things to drink	Tyson
Having warm houses	Sofia
All of the electronics	Avery
Our school, I would hate a one-room schoolhouse	Waylin
Traveling for vacation	Hope
Cars	Aubree

# 5th Grade

## New Year's Resolutions

**Dean-** I want to get better grades in school.

**Heidi-** I am going to work with my sheep and pigs more, so I can hopefully get a baby doll sheep.

**Lisbeth-** I want to get silk to a very high place so I can do more tricks and get better grades.

**Mya-** I would like to train my 4-H animals better so they act good in the ring.

**Emerson-** I want to get better grades in school.

**Carson-** I want to get better at showing animals and taking care of them.

**Westin-** I would like to get homework done faster so I can do other things.

**Ty-** I would like to not drink pop every week.

**Braylon-** I want to get better at building things.

**Charlee-** I would like to be kinder.

**Kiera-** I want to do more things in 4-H, by planting my own garden, trying to finish a project every month, and spending more time with my animals.

**Willow-** To get more tokens and get better grades.



## Angel Tree

The 5<sup>th</sup> graders got to participate in the Angel Tree Project this year. We picked four Angels off the Angel Tree from First National Bank. We then raised money to buy the presents by donating and having dress up days. We as a class decided not to give each other Christmas presents this year, so we donated that money to the Angel Tree presents! Next, we went shopping in Brookings. While in Brookings shopping, we had a nice little surprise as a very kind lady donated \$200 more to our cause. So awesome to have the students experience this! We not only raised enough money to buy the Angel Tree presents, but also enough to donate items to the food pantry and presents for the assisted living residents! It was such a fun experience for us!



## Middle School English/Language Arts

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade History, Science, & Life Skills

Middle school students have been enjoying their new ELA textbooks. They have read a variety of new and engaging stories which have resulted in great conversations in class. The sixth graders completed units titled "Discovering Your Voice" and met some role models in "Never Give Up." In seventh grade, the students read stories connected to a theme of "Reality Check" and read stories about how actions define us in the unit called "Take Control." Eighth graders started the year reading stories about "Gadgets and Glitches" and had great conversations about if technology improves or controls their lives! They also read a couple of horror stories and are currently completing a unit on "The Fight for Freedom" focusing on the Civil War. "The Legacy of Anne Frank" will be their focus after Christmas break.

In science, sixth graders have been working with waves, sound, and light. In history have studied early cultures, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Indus Valley. In Life Skills they have worked on map skills, money, social skills, had guest speakers, meal planning, and even spent some time outside enjoying the weather.

The sixth graders have adjusted to the transition from elementary to middle school. When asked what they liked about Middle school, these are the some of their responses:

- PE & Art each day
- time to work on homework
- grab & go breakfast
- not having to deal with the little kids in the hallway
- not having to go outside in the heat or cold
- teachers are really nice
- getting to move from class to class
- teachers are good when you have to miss a day
- not a lot of homework
- getting breaks when needed

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