

Good evening, Oglala Lakota County School District Staff, Students, and Families. This is Connie Kaltenbach, Superintendent.

Happy Mother's Day!

Two reminders:

1. Early registration for the 2026-2027 is open. Please contact the school to get your child all set up to go.
2. Early voting is available for the OLCSD School Board Election at the district office.

Batesland School:

Monday: Regular day of learning and classroom clean up.

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Wednesday: Kindergarten Celebration at 10:00 am in the C-Bear Gym. 1st-7th-grade awards ceremony in the Eagle Gym at 1:00 pm.

Thursday: Last Day of School for Batesland! Field/Fun Day. 8th Grade Feather-Tying Ceremony at 5:00 pm in the C-Bear Gym.

Friday: No School for Students. 8th Grade Continuation at 1:00 pm in the Eagle Gym.

Red Shirt School: Tanyán ečhánun! You, students, staff, and parents all did so well this year! We have some exciting events planned. This is our last week of the Reading Challenge, so remind students to bring back their reading logs with 5 days of reading, then they can go and shop at the school store.

Monday: A Wonderful Day of Learning

Tuesday: Parent Tea 10 am, All parents/Grandparents and Guardians are welcome to come in and enjoy refreshments, time with their child, and lunch. In the afternoon, at 1 pm, we'll have our school wacipi and crowning of Miss Ogle Luta. Again, all family members are welcome.

Wednesday: Field Day 10 am, Early Dismissal 1 pm, Board Meeting 3 pm

Thursday: Kindergarten Celebration & 8th Grade Continuation, 10 am. This is such a special day, we hope to see you all here! Everyone, wear your ribbon skirts and shirts.

Friday: 100% Attendance Rewards, Attendance Field Trips (PreK-3rd Get Air, 4th-8th Flags and Wheels), Classroom Clean-Up, Last Day of School...Enjoy your summer vacation! Tókša aké

Rockyford School: Let your students know how much you love them, and come on in and register them for the 2026-2027 school year. This year is almost done and they are going to want to know that they are guaranteed more fun next year! 8th Grade students **MUST** have field trip permission slips signed, submit personal property inventories, and be at the school no later than 4:00 AM...just kidding. The sponsors will let you know tomorrow when you have to be in school that day.

Monday: FIELD DAY!!! And a field trip or two. Be in school to find out what the activities are. Those who need to finish testing, tell your teachers you want to do it right away so you can participate!

Tuesday: It is a happy/sad day. Kindergarten Celebration at 10 AM: Happy to celebrate our students, but sad they are growing up so fast! 8th Grade Graduation at 2:00 PM: Happy they are all grown up, sad to see them move on... to Lakota Tech!

Wednesday: Some field trips and some high-level extension learning. Be there or be trapezoidal!

Thursday: Again, some trips and high levels of extension learning. 8th-grade students must have permission slips signed, personal property inventories turned in, and be at school to go on the 8th Grade Trip to Minnesota!

Friday: The Last Day.

Wolf Creek School: As we wrap up the final week of school, we wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for being part of an amazing school year. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Monday: Kindergarten Moving On Ceremony at 10:00 am in the Bill Cuny Gym; Prek Moving On Celebration at 1:00 pm.

Tuesday: Ms. Shae's class field trip to Rapid City.

Wednesday:

Thursday: Classroom clean-up!

Friday: Last Day of School for Students!

Lakota Tech Events: As we wrap up this school year, we have a fun week of trips, exploration, culture, and student-led fun. You must have submitted permission forms to attend the trips, which begin on Monday.

Monday:

- Field Trips to Makoce Agricultural, The ArtSpace in Kyle, Lacreek Refuge, and a Movie in Gordon all depart at 8:15 am and will return to the school at 3 pm each day. Students must have a signed permission form to attend the trips. If they choose not to attend, they need to stay home as there is no instruction happening at the school.
- Don't forget, the 2026/2027 school year registration is open for all returning and new students. Stop by the front office for more information.
- Wall invitational track and field meet. 10 am Field event start, 11 am running events.
- Golf practice 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday:

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- Girls golf, Lakota Nation Invitational Golf Meet. Prairie Ridge golf course, Box Elder, SD. 10:00 am shotgun start.
- Track practice 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday:

- Field trips to Hilltop Lanes and Chadron State College Visit depart at 8.15 am and will return to the school at 3:15 pm. A permission form must be completed, and students must attend the trips on Monday and Tuesday to attend on Wednesday.
- Senior class field trip returns from Dallas, Texas - Parents check the band for updates as they approach.
- Tatanka Talk on KILI Radio @ 2 pm
- Track and Golf practice 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm.

Thursday:

- Lakota Studies Family Engagement Culture Day starts at 8:15 am and wraps up at 2 pm. Parents are encouraged to come learn with us, followed by lunch from 12:30-1:30, and the all-school academic and athletic awards assembly at 2 pm in the Gym. Athletic awards are for the entire 2025-2026 season, Fall, Winter, and Spring
- School releases at 3:30 pm
- Track and Golf practice 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm.

Friday:

- Students last day of the school year, morning fun day presented by Student Council 8 am-12 pm
- 10 am - senior graduation rehearsal, seniors bring your caps and gowns
- Early Dismissal at 1 pm for students - Thank you, students, for an AMAZING school year. We will see you in August.
- 2 pm Grand Entry - Feather Tying Ceremony and Baccalaureate, presentation of Senior Awards and Scholarships. Meal at 5:00 pm
- Track and field, the Lakota Nation invitational track meet. Todd County High School, Mission, SD. 11:00 am CST field events, 1:00 pm CST running events.

Saturday -

Senior class graduation at 12 noon in the gymnasium. Doors will open at 11 am

Virtual High School Events:
Regular Week of School

Waya'wapi Iyu'ha
Anpe'tu iyo'hila

Ta'ku ke eya's

Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes!