

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

We have a full week of school this week, followed by a three-day weekend for the Labor Day Holiday. We will monitor the temperatures this week and update if it gets too hot for the children on the buses.

Batesland School:

Monday: Delta Dental will be at the school this week to do dental screening for students with signed forms. Volleyball, Football, and Cross-Country Practice 3:30-5:00.

Tuesday: Delta Dental screenings continue. Football and Cross-Country Practice 3:30-5:00. Home Volleyball game vs. OLL starting at 4:00 p.m.- A, B, C teams.

Wednesday: I-Ready Assessments begin for K-8 students. Delta Dental Screenings continue. Football and Volleyball practice 3:30-5:00. Cross-Country meet @ Rockyford- 4:00 pm.

Thursday: I-Ready Assessments continue for K-8 Students. Football and Cross-Country practice 3:30-5:00. Home Volleyball game vs. Little Wound at 4:00 pm- A, B, C teams.

Friday: Football game @ Pine Ridge- 10:00 am. Cross-Country meet @ Red Cloud- 11:00 am.

Red Shirt School: This week, starting on Tuesday, we'll begin our i-Ready assessment. Parents, please ensure that students get plenty of rest and are here every day. Plans are underway for our first Outstanding Attendance Field Trip at the end of the 1st qtr. From August 31st to September 9th, students who miss 2 or fewer days will attend the fishing field trip! As always, we give incentives for perfect attendance every Friday. Also, this week, we'll begin our Student Council Nominations! Please talk with your child and encourage them to be a student voice for our school. Always making Red Shirt even greater!

Monday: Vision Screening @ 9 a.m., provided by Chanku Waste. First day of practice for: Volleyball, Cross Country, and Football. The football players will travel to Rockyford for practice. All students must have a physical to practice. Our clear backpacks haven't been delivered yet, so students may bring other bags for their practice gear.

Tuesday: First day of the i-Ready Assessment, Practice for Volleyball, Cross Country and Football

Wednesday: Ribbon Skirt/Ribbon Shirt Wednesday, Continue i-Ready Assessment, Cross Country meet @ Rockyford 3:30

Thursday: Favorite Team/Jersey Day, i-Ready Assessment Continues, Volleyball game @ Porcupine 3:30

Friday: Hat/Cap Day, Cross Country Meet @ Mahpiya Luta 11:30, Attendance Incentives, Fun Friday

Rockyford School: This is the beginning of the third week of school for the 2026-27 school year. Remember, the only one hurt by an absent student is the absent student. Make sure your students are on the bus every morning. iReady testing is going on this week. Sports are now in full swing, too, with cross country meets and football games for Raider athletes. Finally, let us know your after-school program interests! They start as soon as we get students signed up.

Monday: Regular day. Practices after school unless coaches say otherwise.

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Wednesday: Regular day. iReady testing in select classes. Raider home cross country meet starting at 3:30 PM. Football and Volleyball practices after school unless coaches say otherwise.

Thursday: Regular day. iReady testing. Ribbon Shirt/Ribbon Skirt day. Practices after school unless coaches say otherwise.

Friday: Early release for Delbert Pourier services. Students and staff out at 1:00 PM. Raider Football team plays at Pine Ridge School with games starting at 10:00 AM. Cross country at Mahkpiya Luta Owayawa at 3:30 PM

Wolf Creek School:

At Wolf Creek School, we practice WOLAKOTA every day: (W) Welcome everyone (O) Own your Actions (L) Learn Every Day (A) Act with Kindness (K) Keep Each Other Safe (O) Offer Help (T) Tell the Truth (A) Always Do Your Best.

It's a full week of school. We will continue completing the beginning-of-the-year i-Ready assessments this week.

Monday:

Volleyball practice all week, Football, Cross Country practice, handgame teams tryouts

Tuesday:

Football, cross country, volleyball, and hand games practice

Wednesday:

Football, cross country, volleyball, and hand games practice. Cross country meet at Rockyford, 3:30 pm

Thursday:

Football, cross country, volleyball, and hand games practice

Friday:

Cross Country Meet at Red Cloud, 11 am

Football Game at Little Wound, 11 a.m

Lakota Tech Events:

Welcome to the third week of school, students. Make sure you check in with your teachers and attend every class every day. Academic success begins with being in school every day.

Monday:

- Home JV football game vs Lead/Deadwood, 4:00 pm kickoff.
- Football, volleyball, cross country, boys golf, and cheer & dance practice. 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm
- Media day for football: all football players and coaches will take photos after school.
- After-school Clubs and Tutoring will start September 8th; sign-up methods will be posted throughout the school and to your students' email this week.
- Homecoming Court Voting will happen during the 7th period on Tuesday; students, watch your school emails for the ballots on Tuesday.

Tuesday:

- Parents, you are invited to sign up and join the LTHS PAC Board; sign-up table at the game Tuesday, 4 pm-7 pm. Join the PAC board!
- Season Opener: Home volleyball game vs Pine Ridge. C team starts at 4:30; JV and Varsity to follow
- Senior Class Parent Meeting at 5:00 pm; all Class of 2027 parents are invited.
 - Meet Sponsor Maureen
- Boys golf @ Douglas Invite, Prairie Ridge Golf Course, Box Elder, SD
- Football, Cross country, and cheer & dance practice. 3:45-5:45 activity; buses run at 6:00 pm
- Homecoming court voting during 7th period via students' school email.
- Volleyball concessions will be provided by Cross Country

Wednesday:

- Media day for Boys golf, cheer team, competitive dance team, and cross country.
- Football, Volleyball, cross country, boys golf, and cheer & dance practice. 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm
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Thursday:

- Boys golf @ pre-region meet, Belle Fourche Golf Course. 9 am start
- Volleyball, Cross Country practice. 3:45-5:45. Activity buses run at 6:00 pm
- Media day for the Volleyball team after school.
- Football @ Winnebago, NE, 5 pm CST / 4 pm MT kickoff

- Competitive cheer and dance @ Belle Fourche invite 5:00 pm start

Friday:

- Cross Country @ Northern Hills Invitational, Evans Park, Spearfish. 10 am Start
- Gym Closed for resurfacing Friday, September 4th - 7th
- Volleyball practice TBD; will inform students of practice plan early in the week
- Homecoming week starts Tuesday, September 8th, with coronation at 2:45 pm; all families are invited to attend.

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!