Mitchell High School

Thursday, January 22, 2026

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	3
4	5 Start of Q3/S2	6	7	8	9 CLOSED SRB	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 CLOSED SRB	31

5: Classes Resume/Semester 2

19: No School/Staff Develop.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan. 19 **NO SCHOOL Staff Development**	**Jan. 20** Fiestada Pizza **OR** Mini Tacos Refried Beans, Apple, & Celery	**Jan. 21** Popcorn Chicken **OR** Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pears, & Corn	**Jan. 22** Chicken Alfredo Bake **OR** Chili Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, & Garlic Toast	**Jan. 23** Garlic Cheese French Bread **OR** Dumplings Marinara, Rice, Vegetables, Cauliflower, Peaches, & Brownie

*Cold Lunch Option offered daily.

Weekly Activities





Monday

Jan. 19

NO SCHOOL

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday

Jan. 20

Boys Wrestling @Madison

Gymnastics @Brookings

Wednesday

Jan. 21

Thursday

Jan. 22

GBB @MHS

BBB @MHS

Friday

Jan. 23

Debate @Watertown

Girls & Boys Wrestling @Brandon Valley

Saturday

Jan. 24

Debate @Watertown

Girls & Boys Wrestling @Chamberlain

Gymnastics @SF Lincoln

Sunday

Jan. 25

Nurse Hours
Every Day
8:30 am-10:30 am

Juniors

Check your email for information on Boys/Girls State.

CONGRATULATIONS!

EXCHANGE CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Emma Plamp for December



Katie Hohn for January

Student of the Month
For February



Congratulations

Joel Van Peursem- MHS Teacher of the Year

Katie Cornell- MHS Classified Staff of the Year

Attention Students:

During B & C lunches, students will NOT be allowed in MCTEA commons. You must stay in the lunchroom commons during this time.

Thank you

Meeting for students taking the ACCESS test:

When: Thursday, January 22, 2:15-2:30

Where: Room C1138 (Mrs. Moege's room across from the tech office)

Why: To review the test schedule and register laptops

Please bring your laptops!

A list of students will be emailed to SRB teachers.

KERNEL PRIDE

THE SCHOOL STORE IS DOING A PRE-ORDER FOR GAME DAY OVERALLS. ORDER DEADLINE JANUARY 23RD. PICK UP WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY! SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY!

HTTPS://MITCHELL-HIGH-SCHOOL-STORE.SQUARE.SITE



STATE WRESTLING TICKET FORMS

FORMS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE MHS OFFICE

STUDENT: $30

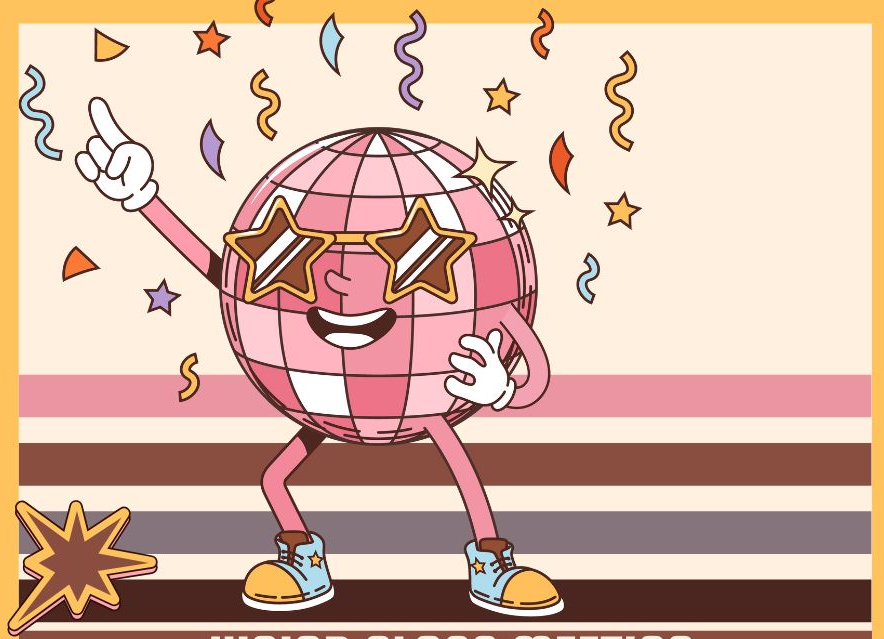


RESERVED: $50

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MHS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4PM ON FRIDAY 1/23

QUESTIONS - CONTACT MEAGAN SCHOENFELDER AT MEAGAN.SCHOENFELDER@K12.SD.US

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JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

MONDAY
JANUARY 26
2:00 PM

Auxiliary Gym

Flowers can be ordered in the MHS Commons before school and during lunches.

Flowers can also be ordered online at this link.

https://forms.gle/h5zojMdbLpM773Dx9



Selling January 26-30 ... flowers will be delivered February 11 during SRB

Mitchell
AREA DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

POP-UP HIRING EVENT

PLAINS COMMERCE BANK
COMMUNITY ROOM

JAN. 28TH | 11 AM - 1 PM

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES

- FREE HEALTHCARE
- PAID TUITION
- ON-JOB TRAINING
- CERTIFICATIONS
- STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT
- AND MORE!

SCAN ME

FEATURED BUSINESSES

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MUELLER LUMBER

LifeServe

HENDRICKSON

Iverson Auto

BOYDS

Innovative Systems

GBR Pen Pal Winter Meet & Greet

(GBR ONLY) HS Pen Pal students will meet their 5th grade Pen Pals, hang out and play games during SRB!

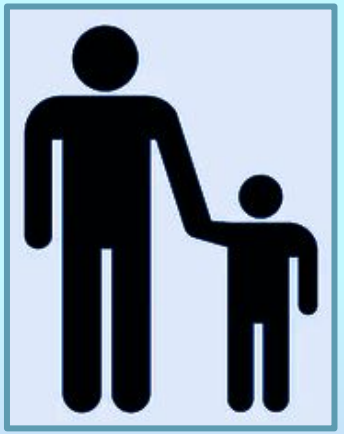
When: Wednesday, **January 28th**-during SRB

Where: Gertie Belle Rogers **(GBR)**

What Time: Leave campus at **1:50**

Required: Permissions slips need to be turned in to Ms. Johnson to attend by **January 23.** Fill out the Google form as soon as possible so we know who can all attend.

How: You can either drive or meet in the lobby by the office at 1:50 and we will walk over together.



Questions or concerns: Contact April.Johnson@k12.sd.us

Boys & Girls State Meeting
Wednesday, January 28
2:00 MCTEA Commons

Juniors- Check your email to see if you are eligible.

Sign up for Track 2026!

Using the link below, sign up for Track 2026.
Practice will start March 2. Come join this awesome team!
Please fill the form out before Feb 1st so we can get a headcount for preseason workouts!

Track Sign up Link!

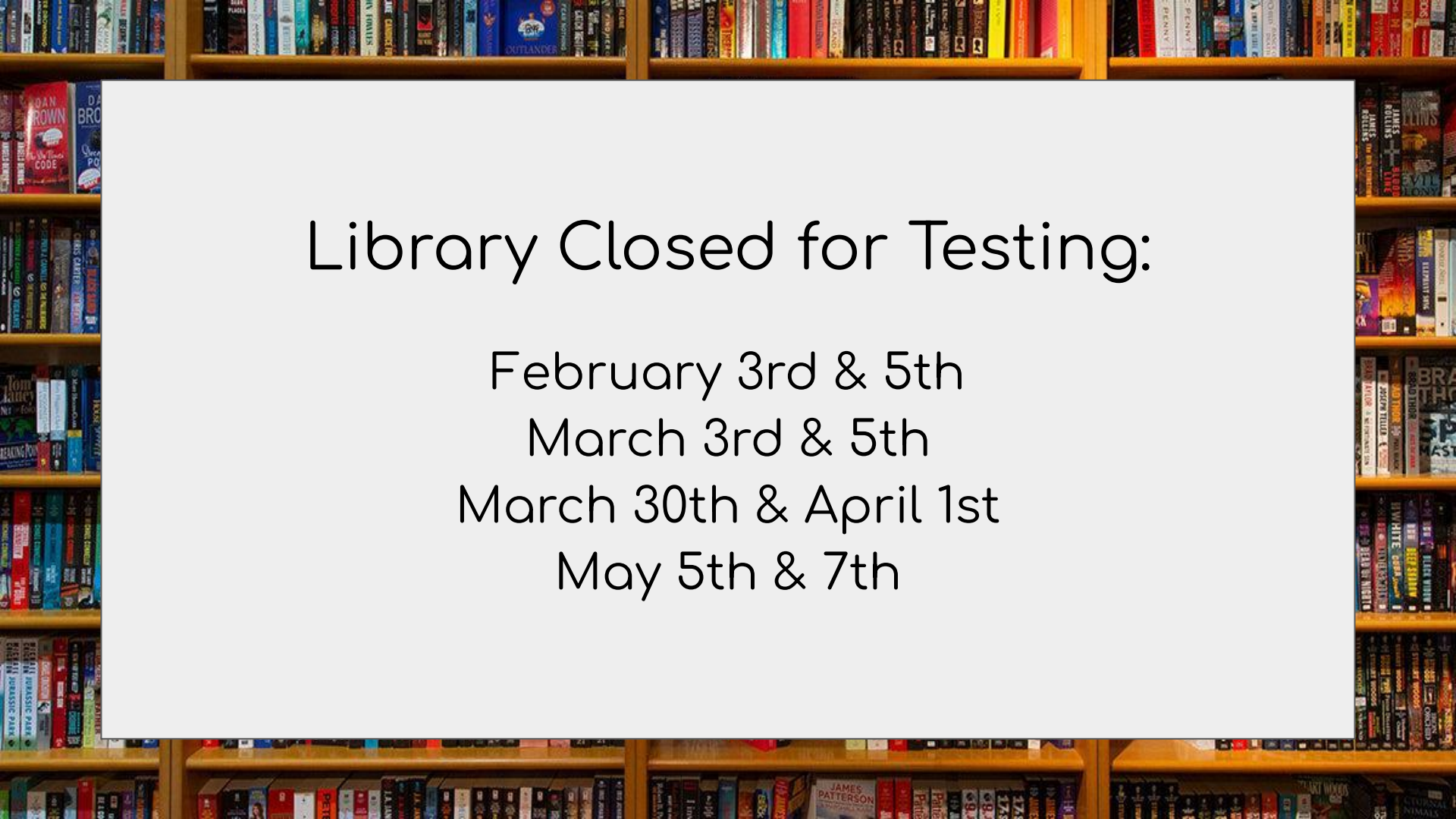
If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Lynch or Mrs. Thill

Unfiltered REALity Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd at 2:00pm
in the MCTEA commons.
We will be meeting to finalize our plans for our Love Yourself Week

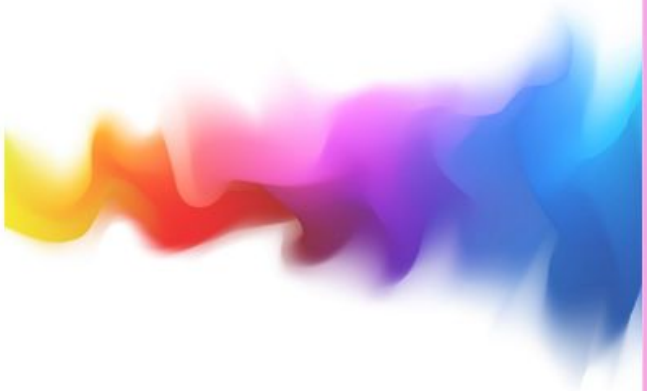
Unfiltered REALity is a group of students that provide fun and educational activities to inform their peers about the affects of nicotine and how the Big tobacco companies target YOUth.

Everyone is welcome to come and check out what Unfiltered REALity is all about.


Library Closed for Testing:
February 3rd & 5th
March 3rd & 5th
March 30th & April 1st
May 5th & 7th

National Art Education Association

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY



Applications available in the art department.

To Qualify:

- Have completed 3 or more art courses
- Have a 3.5 GPA in those art classes

DUE: Feb. 6, 2026

OPTIMISTS– BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS

Mitchell Area Optimist Club

FAMILY SWIMMING EVENT

Saturday, Feb 7

3-5 PM

Mitchell Indoor Aquatic Center

FREE

There is no cost to participate in this event. Instead we will be accepting donations of mac and cheese, oatmeal, ramen, or popcorn that will be donated to the Weekend Snack Pack Program.



Junior Class Meeting

February 9th - 2:00 pm @PAC
during SRB to discuss the upcoming ACT testing for Juniors.

ALL JUNIORS MUST ATTEND

Class Meetings

Location: PAC Auditorium

Freshman Class Meeting - February 11th, 2:00 pm
Sophomore Class Meeting - February 17th, 2:00 pm
Junior Class Meeting - February 19th, 2:00 pm

These meetings are to discuss the new state requirements for scheduling and upcoming registration.

National Honor Society

Juniors and Seniors
Check your school email to see if you are eligible

Applications were sent to those who can apply

Applications due - February 27, 2026 at 4pm
Ms. Smith's Room – C2133

Minimum Requirements:

--Junior or Senior at MHS
--3.5 Cumulative GPA or higher
--Volunteer Hours –
--Excellent record of behavior in and out of school
--Participation in leadership roles in school and community

CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

Questions? – Visit with an NHS committee member:
G Smith, Johnson, Widstrom, Roudabush, Hoffman, Kreutzfeldt

Want to win

$100????

Students can help with a Booster Club event and get your name in the drawing!

Click the link below



https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0448AAA829A5F94-57621163-2526

NOTICE:

For home basketball games, the *northwest parking lot* of the school will be reserved for senior citizens (age 65+) and handicap parking.

NO PARKING will be allowed all day

Important Spring Semester Reminders:

WHEN RETURNING FROM AN APPOINTMENT OR ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL, YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE

THERE ARE NO BLANKETS ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

THE ELEVATOR IS FOR AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY

FRESHMEN DO NOT HAVE OPEN CAMPUS AND MUST REMAIN IN THE BUILDING DURING LUNCH

PLEASE KEEP FOOD IN THE CAFETERIA AND DO NOT WANDER DURING LUNCH

NO STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE SOUTH MCTEA LOT. YOU WILL BE TICKETED

BLUE-LINED AREAS ARE NOT FOR PARKING. YOU WILL BE TICKETED

DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Seniors

Don’t forget to order your cap and gown.
The sooner the better!

Use the attached QR code to order.

HELP US FEED LOCAL KIDS

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Drop off non-perishable food items at the following locations:

Davison County Sheriff's Office
Mitchell High School



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide food to youth in our area. Donations will go to The Mitchell Caring Closet and Mitchell Food Pantry.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Cereal
- Beef Ramen (Not the Cups)
- Jello Cups
- Juice mix
- Individual Chip Bags
- Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks
- Rice Cups
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly
- Pancake Mix and Syrup
- Cake Mix and Frosting
- Dish Soap
- Can openers

Volunteer with Girls on the Run

EmBe

Girls on the run

BUILD CONFIDENCE FOR LIFE!



Girls on the Run is an after-school program led by trained, caring coaches who empower girls to activate their limitless potential.

Teams meet twice weekly for 8 weeks, culminating in a celebratory 5K with friends and family.

Coach a team!

- GOTR provides all the tools, training, and support you need.
- Coach Commitment is once a week!
- You don't have to be a runner!
- No coaching experience is required.
- 5 coaches per team to allow for flexibility in coaching schedule. Two at every practice.
- **Must secure coaching team before opening participant registration**

LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A GOTR COACH!

Ready... Set... GOTR!

START The season starts: March 5 - April 30

Mitchell LB Williams GOTR team will meet on: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00

The 5K Celebration will be held in May 2026!! Details to come throughout the season!

You'll Teach Girls How To...

- Develop a sense of belonging with a team
- Speak positive self-talk and increase self-worth



QUESTIONS?

Elizabeth Cordell
Girls on the Run Program Coordinator
ecordell@embe.org
605.681.8349
www.embe.org/gotr

United Way



Becoming a Junior Coach is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with Girls on the Run, grow their leadership skills and make a difference in girls' lives throughout their community.

LEAD CONNECT IMPACT

QUALIFICATIONS

- 16-18 years of age (in high school), or juniors / seniors
- Return signed waiver (signed by parent/guardian if under 18)
- Complete Junior Coach application
- Complete online and in-person training
- Consistently attend practice (minimum of once per week) for 8 week season - March - May

Girls on the run **JUNIOR COACH PROGRAM**

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT Elizabeth Cordell
EMAIL ecordell@embe.org
PHONE 605-681-8349

APPLY TODAY!

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Questions? See Mrs. Rylance C2135 or Leslie.Rylance@k12.sd.us

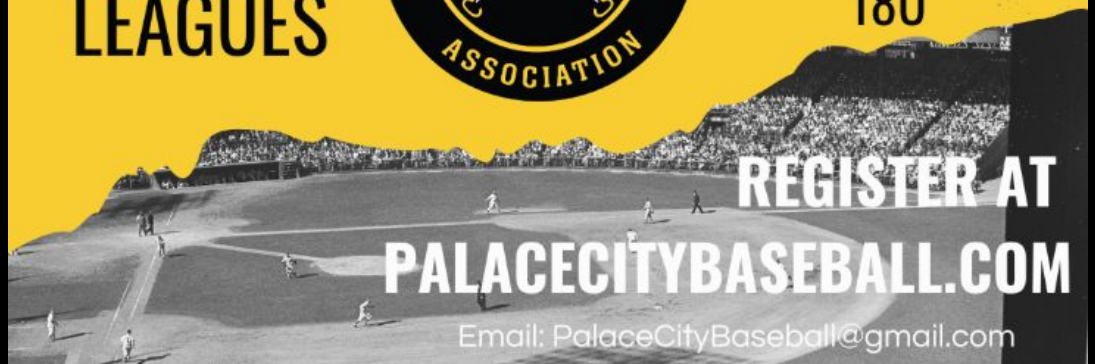
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BASEBALL REGISTRATION

SUMMER LEAGUES

PALACE CITY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
PCB

CLASS A
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14U
16U
18U

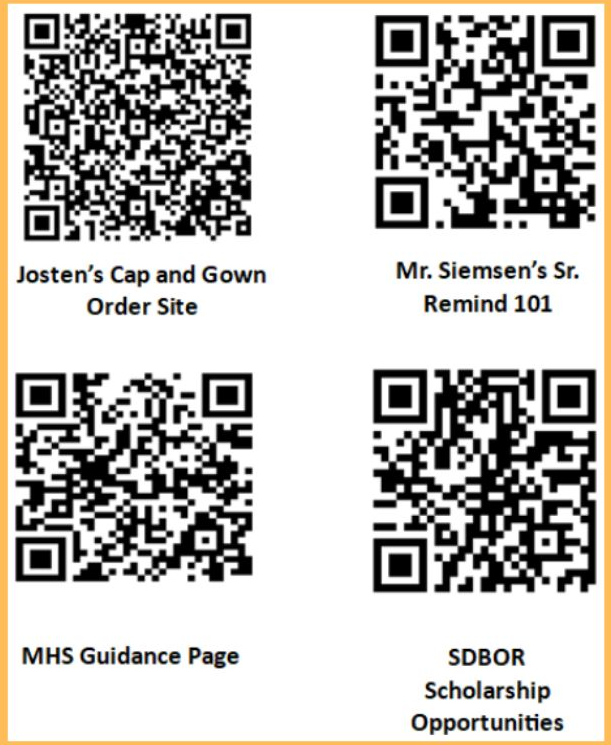


REGISTER AT
PALACECITYBASEBALL.COM

Email: PalaceCityBaseball@gmail.com


PEO
Priceless Prom
Wessington Springs
South Dakota
2026 Prom Dress
Resale event
Find your perfect dress!
January 31, 11am-4pm
February 1, 12pm-4pm
Walk-Ins Welcome!
The 2026 Priceless Prom Fundraiser event benefits grants, scholarships, and loans that support women in post high school and continuing education.
What to know:
Five appointment slots beginning on each hour.
Come with a friend. Moms, grandmas, aunts welcome!
The Perfect Prom is located at the Opera House in Wessington Springs: 108 Dakota Avenue N
Questions? Give us a call or text at 605-354-3826.
Follow us on FB:
PEO Priceless Prom WS
No advanced appointment needed.

SENIOR INFORMATION



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The Maize - MHS Yearbook

PHOTOS 2025-2026
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View the different galleries by clicking on photo galleries by their year.

All photos are taken by the yearbook staff and are unedited - what you see is what you get. You can edit your selected photos once they are in your cart.

Our main focus is to take photos for the yearbook. Please do not ask us to take a photo of a specific student



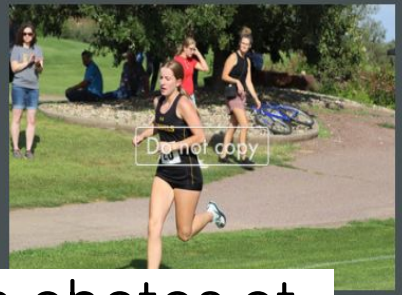






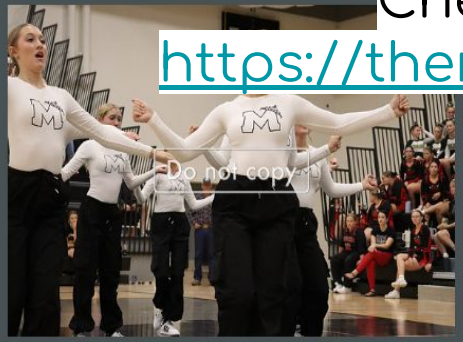


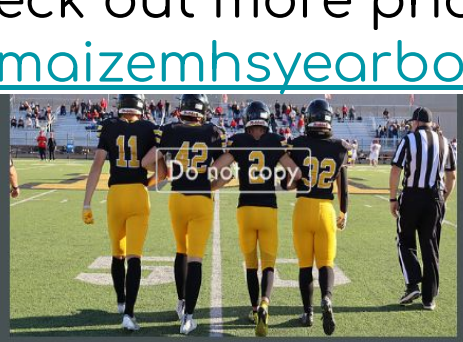






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com









DISCOVER DAKOTA STATE



Discover DSU Days

January
Friday 30

February
Friday 20

April
Saturday 25

Program Preview Days

All Fools Game Faire
Monday, March 30

dsu.edu/visit

Attention Dual Credit Students

If you are taking a dual credit class that requires a proctor for any tests, the only proctors at MHS are Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson and Mrs. Max.

Other teachers are not able to be proctors for your testing. This is a directive from administration.

If your instructor requires forms be signed prior to testing, please provide them to Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson, or Mrs. Max for signature.

All testing requires making an appointment a minimum of two days in advance of when you will need to take your test.



Cuts for Kids

Provided by Hollywood Style

- Provided for students in need of a basic hair cut
- Haircuts will be provided at the high school – come in same door as shopping event
- During regular pop-up shopping events each month
- Sign up through same Sign-up Genius as shopping - scroll down to bottom to see available time slots for haircuts
- There will be two time slots for each session



MSD Caring Closet Pop-Up Appointments

2025 Fall Pop-Up Dates: 8/13/8/15/8/16, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14, 4/11 & 5/16

Location: Mitchell High School: 821 North Capital - Please park in the parking lot on the west/back side of the PAC/MCTEA/new MHS building and follow signs.

- **To see the times available and to reserve a time slot for each of your student(s),** scan QR code or go to**:** *https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4da8aa2da2fac43-popups1*

- **Please check in with the MSD Caring Closet volunteer 5 minutes prior to appointment.**

Items that will be available for free to Mitchell School District Students:

- **Up to 5 tops**[1] (short sleeve/long sleeve/hoodie/sweatshirt etc.)
- **Up to 5 bottoms**[1] (athletic pants/athletic shorts/jeans etc.)
- **1 pair of athletic shoes** (or snow boots in winter months)[1]
- **1 jacket or coat**[1]
- **1 package of 4 socks**[2]
- **1 package of 4 underwear**[2]
- ***Youth sizes only*** **1 pair of Pajamas**[1]

[1] - These items will come from our new or clean, gently used inventory and are limited to what we have on hand the day of the Pop-Up Caring Closet.

[2] - These items will come from our new inventory only and are limited to what we have on hand the day of the Pop-Up Caring Closet.

Students are limited to 4 Pop-Up appointments per school year.
No shows do count towards the student's 4 Pop-Ups*. If something comes up and a student can't make it to their appointment, please leave a message or text us at the phone number below prior to the day of the Pop-Up.*

Please know that we will do our best to provide the above items to each student signed up, but because of our limited inventory and resources, we unfortunately can not guarantee this.

This program, which is run by volunteers, is funded by community donations and helps Mitchell students with daily essentials so they can focus on having a successful academic school year.

Email: msdcaringcloset@gmail.com **Group**: MSD Caring Closet **Text/Voicemail:** (605) 299-1303



Mitchell School District Students

If you are struggling with daily essentials or know someone who is, please be brave enough to discuss in confidence with any MHS school staff member!

With the help of the MSD Caring Closet, example of some of the things we want to try to help you with:

- **Coat/Jacket/Hat/Gloves**
- **Clothing/Shoes**
- **Outfit for a job interview or school event**
- **Bedding/Blankets/Pillow/Towels**
- **Basic Hygiene/Household Items**
- **School Supplies**
- **Required clothing or equipment for school activity or sport**
- **Food items for the weekend**