Mitchell High School

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

December 2025

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

17-19: Semester Tests

19: Dismiss 2:00pm

25: Christmas Day

Dec 22-Jan 2: Christmas Break

31: New Year's Eve

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 8 Hot Dog **OR** Mr. Rib Baked Beans, Buttered Broccoli, & Mandarin Oranges	**Dec. 9** Beef & Cheese Burrito **OR** Chicken Fajita Bowl Taco Toppings, Refried Beans, Corn, & Apple	**Dec. 10** Popcorn Chicken **OR** Shrimp Poppers Potato Wedges, Carrots, & Oranges	**Dec. 11** Chicken & Waffles **OR** Cheese Omelettes Potato Smiles, Oranges, & Juice Box	**Dec. 12** Pepperoni Pizza **OR** Burger Bites Carrots, Peaches, & Rice Krispy Treat

*Cold Lunch Option offered daily.

Weekly Activities

Monday

Dec. 8

Tuesday

Dec. 9

Wednesday

Dec. 10

Thursday

Dec. 11

Girls Gymnastics @MHS

Winter Choir & Band Concert @PAC

Friday

Dec. 12

Debate @Rapid City

Girls & Boys Wrestling @Rapid City

Saturday

Dec. 13

Debate @Rapid City

Girls & Boys Wrestling @Rapid City

Sunday

Dec. 14

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

EXCHANGE CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Emma Plamp for December

Student of the Month
For January

Student of the Month
For February

Congratulations!

Spanish Creed Speaking



YARETZI GONZALEZ MENDEZ

Mitchell FFA

Sponsored by: SD FFA Association

STATE WINNER

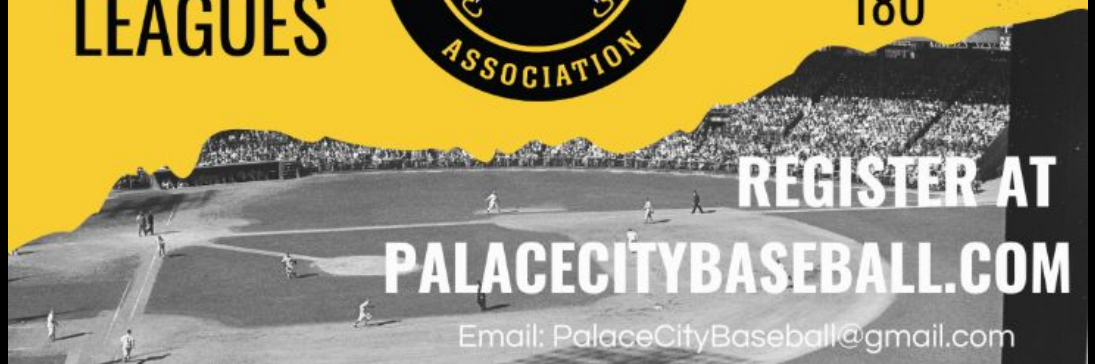
NOW OPEN

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

SUMMER LEAGUES

PALACE CITY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
PCB

CLASS A
13U
14U
16U
18U



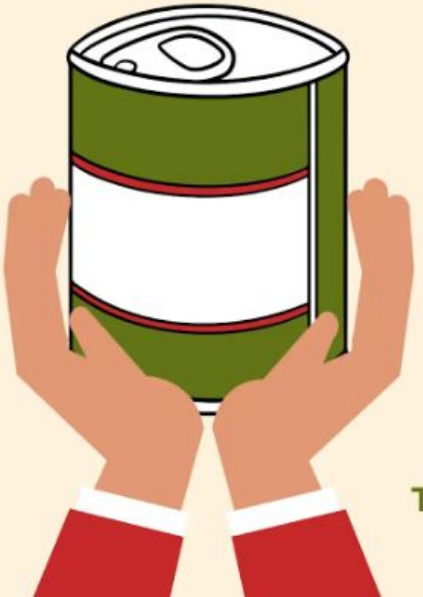
REGISTER AT
PALACECITYBASEBALL.COM

Email: PalaceCityBaseball@gmail.com

MHS STUDENT COUNCIL

FOOD DRIVE

December 3rd - 13th



WHAT WE NEED?

UNEXPIRED & NON PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY

Help us fill the shelves for our MHS Food Pantry

TOP 3 SRBs get prizes!

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

UNFILTERED REALITY

Meeting

Wednesday, December 10th at 2:00
in the MCTEA commons.
We will be meeting to work on our next project.

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

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

FBLA meeting

Agenda:

- Look ahead to winter activities/events
- Start looking at competitive events for State Leadership Conference in April
- Holiday gathering after meeting

Friday December 12
2:10pm in Mrs. Hoffman's room MCTEA30

FBLA
Future Business Leaders of America

Free Movie

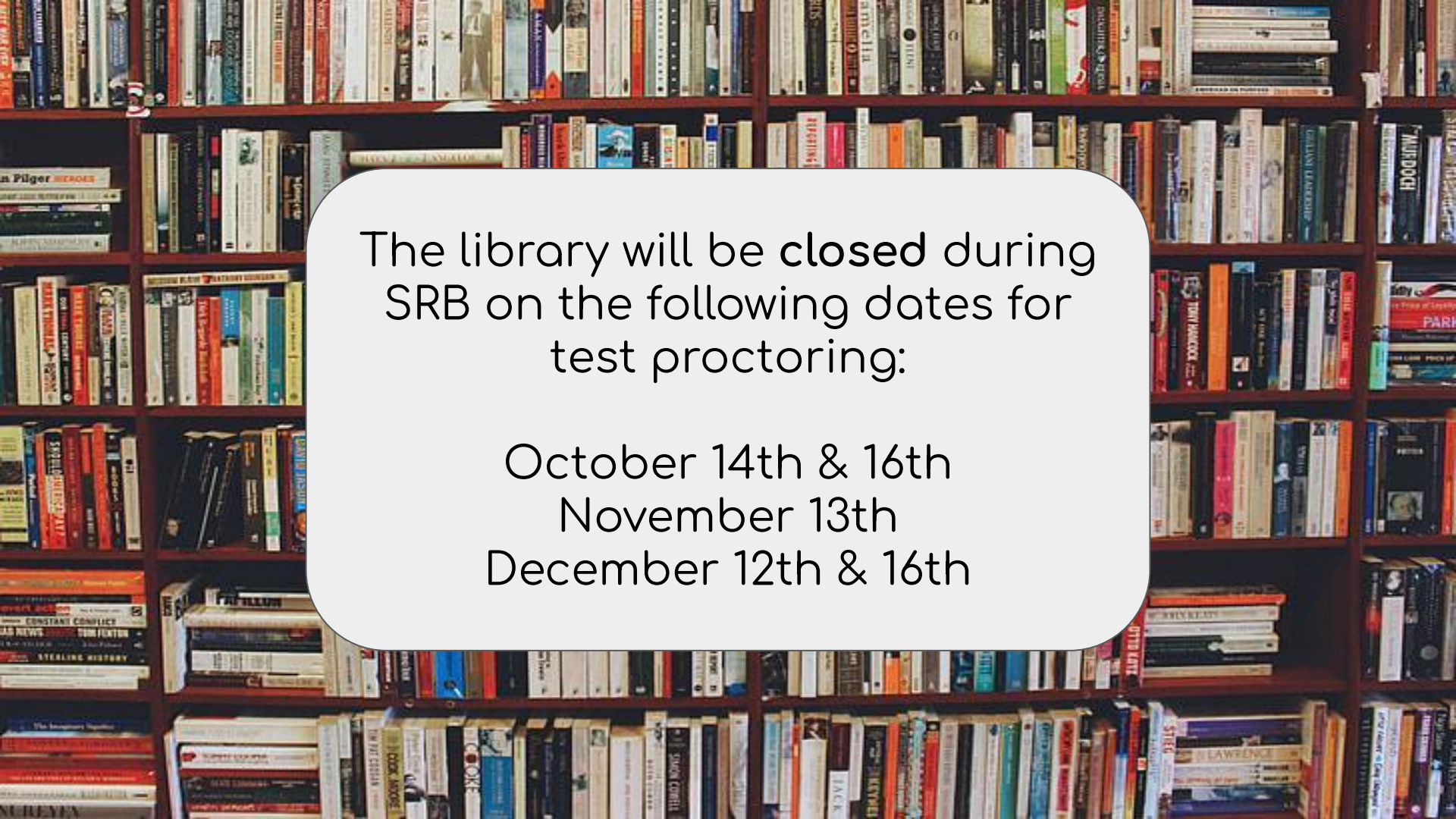
Sat. Dec. 13

Doors open @
10:00am
Movie starts @
10:30am





ODYSSEY
CINEMAS



The library will be **closed** during SRB on the following dates for test proctoring:

October 14th & 16th
November 13th
December 12th & 16th

A recruiter from the Marines will be in the lunchroom on December 16th from 11:30-1:00 to visit with students.

The deadline to sign up for dual credit classes for the Spring Semester is December 17th.
If you are not signed up by then, your schedule will reflect a class to be taken here at Mitchell High School.

DISCOVER DAKOTA STATE



Discover DSU Days

October	November	December	January	February	April
Friday 17	Saturday 1	Friday 5	Friday 30	Friday 20	Saturday 25

Program Preview Days

Ed Rising	Cyber Expo	All Hallows Eve Game Faire	Digital Arts & Design	All Fools Game Faire
Wednesday October 8	Friday October 24	Friday October 31	Friday November 14	Monday March 30

dsu.edu/visit


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.

Jade
Mother of 1,000
African Violet



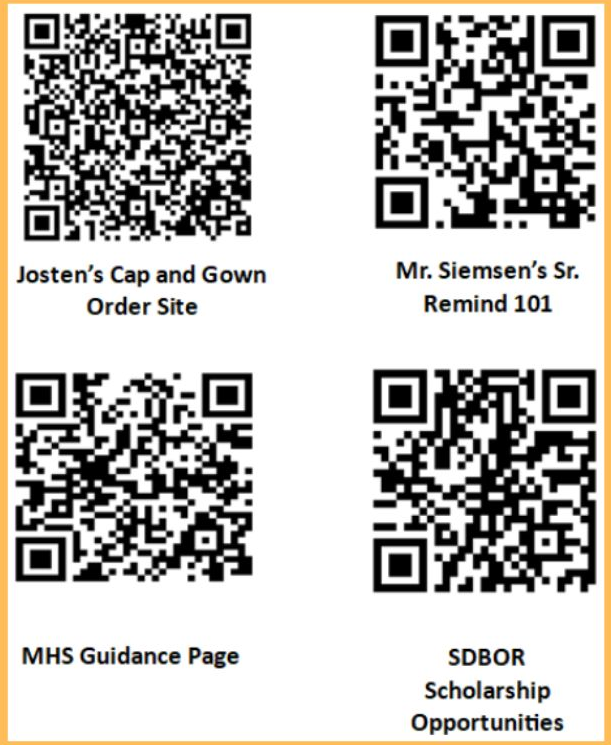
Plant Sale
Only $1

Mrs. Murphy’s room C2150





SENIOR INFORMATION



KERNELS

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The Maize - MHS Yearbook

PHOTOS 2025-2026
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PHOTOS 2020-2021
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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



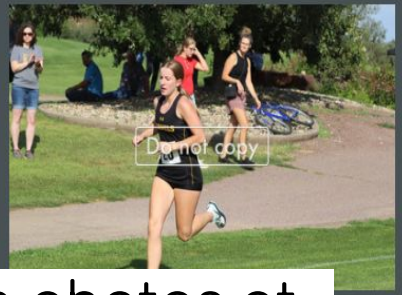






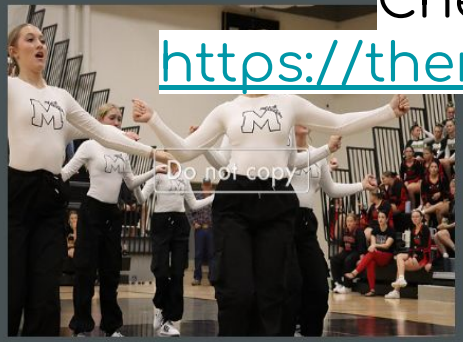


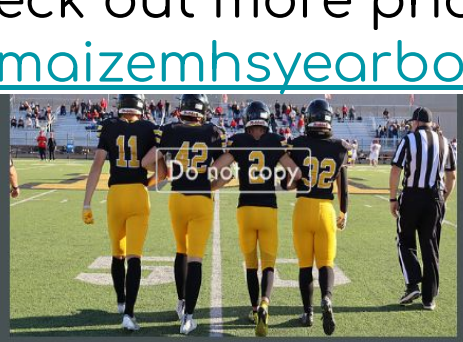






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com









MISSING

No, not this cute puppy -

Your SENIOR Picture for the yearbook!

Email your senior picture to

Ms. Smith (C2133)

gretchen.smith@k12.sd.us

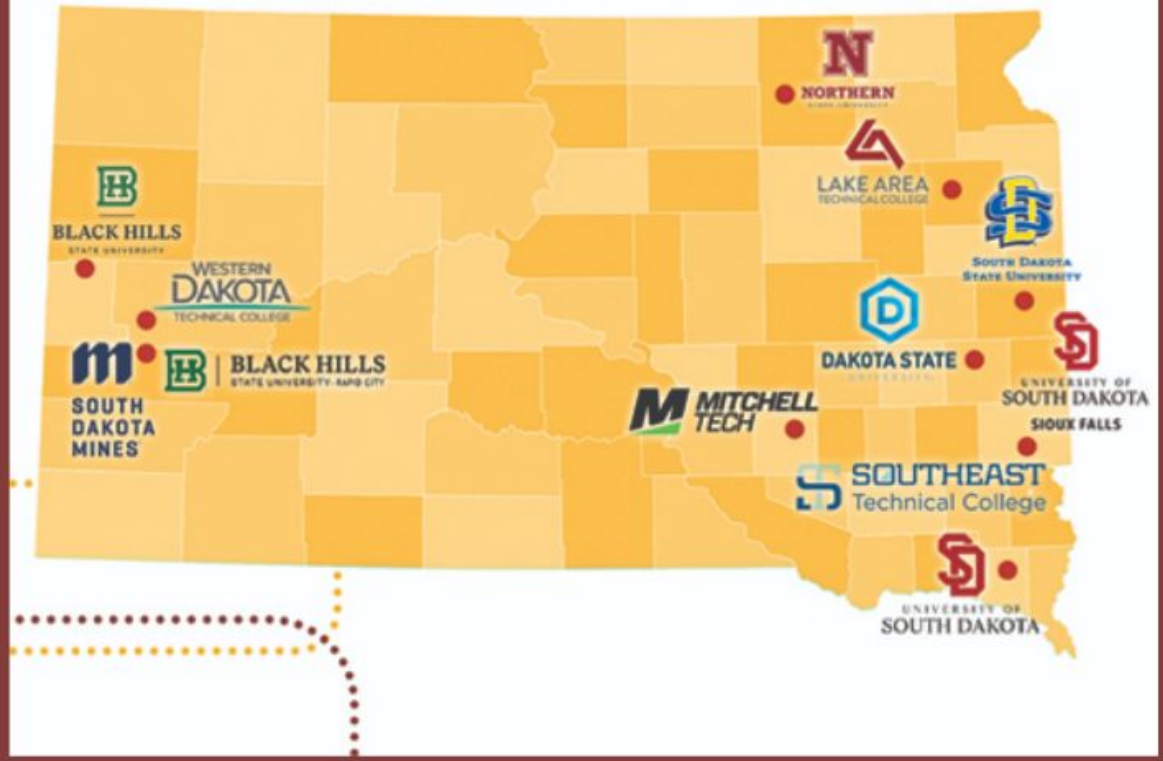
Deadline –
December 19, 2025

Vertical, close-up, high-resolution pictures work best



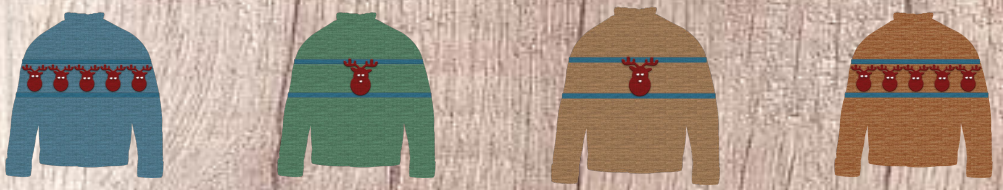
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS FOR FREE DURING THE FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION PERIOD! OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30



With the weather changing, please be sure to dress appropriately.

There will be no more blankets allowed in school.



There is to be no student parking in the south MCTEA Parking lot.



If you are caught parking there you will be ticketed.

Please Remember:

When parking at the PAC, you must park **within** the white lines.

The blue-lined area is **not** for parking.

Due to this being an ongoing problem, tickets will now be issued to those who continue to park incorrectly.

If you are parked facing the loading dock, you are wrong.



Important Reminders for Students:

The Elevator is for *authorized users* only!

Please remember to **check in at the office** when returning from an appointment or arriving late. The inner doors will be locked!

Lunch Reminders



During lunch, food is to remain **in** the cafeteria.

There will be **NO** wandering around the building during lunch time.

Freshmen do **NOT** have open campus and must stay on campus for lunch.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors *are* permitted to leave campus for lunch.

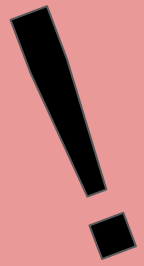


Please do not park in front of the Early Childhood Development Center Building. School is now in session, and this is designated for the parents of the children to drop off/pick up at this Building only.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Early Childhood Development Center

Mitchell School District








EFFECTIVE AS OF 9/23/25*

The cafe breakfast line will now be closed from 8:10 to 8:30.

Due to the growing number of students being tardy for class each day, if students are not in line for the cafe by the 8:10 bell, they will have to come back later. If you're in line by 8:10, you can stay in line.
Please make every effort to get to breakfast earlier.

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.



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**