Mitchell High School

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL Staff Develop.	13	14	15 MHS Parent Teacher Conferences	16 End of Q1	17
18	19 Start Q2	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Oct. 12: Staff Develop./NO SCHOOL

Oct. 15: MHS Conferences

Oct. 16: End of Quarter 1

Oct. 19: Start Quarter 2

Oct. 31: HALLOWEEN

Weekly Activities

Monday

October 5

Boys Golf @Aberdeen

Comp Dance & Comp Cheer @Harrisburg

Tuesday

October 6

Boys Soccer Playoffs @TBD

Girls Soccer Playoffs @TBD

Boys Golf @Aberdeen

Wednesday

October 7

Thursday

October 8

Girls Tennis @Rapid City

Comp Dance & Comp Cheer @Watertown

Friday

October 9

Girls Tennis State Tournament @Rapid City

Football @Tea

Volleyball @Central

Saturday

October 10

Girls Soccer Playoffs @TBD

Marching Band @Mitchell & Orange City

Boys Soccer Playoffs @TBD

CC @Pierre

Volleyball @Stevens

Sunday

October 11

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9
Hot Dog **OR** Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans, Cauliflower, & Oranges	Beef & Cheese Burrito **OR** Mini Tacos Taco Toppings, Refried Beans, Carrots, & Apples	Popcorn Chicken **OR** Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, & Oranges	Chicken Alfredo Bake **OR** Turkey & Cheese Wrap Broccoli, Pineapple, & Garlic Toast	Pepperoni Pizza **OR** Hot Ham & Cheese Celery, Peaches, & Brownie

*Cold Lunch Option offered daily.

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



Click here to Shout Out/ Thank a MSD Staff Member!



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MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Carrie Henrickson

Computer Teacher

1st Year at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?

I went to Gregory High School. In high school, I was active in band, choir, student council, yearbook, and track. I enjoyed reading, playing a variety of instruments in band, and studying. I assisted teachers with prep materials and entered alumni addresses into a DOS database system. I was a busy student; I don't ever remember being in study hall because I always had something else to do.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Be yourself, follow your dresams, and do what you enjoy.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?

I would probably run a coffee shop or a bakery.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?

The students! Each student is unique and special in their own way, and I appreciate the different personalities, interests, talents, and perspectives they bring to our school. Their individuality makes each day interesting and rewarding. I truly value getting to know each student and celebrating what makes them different.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

I love going for walks with my German Shepherd, Trina. I also like to spend time with my family and going to the cabin.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Amanda Sonne

Curriculum Director

21 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?
I went to Letcher Public School and was in the last class to graduate before they consolidated. I was a social student, involved in everything, and got ok grades.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?
Work to achieve every dream you have for yourself.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?
I would probably have a career in the agriculture world.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?
I love catching up with former students in the hallways and connecting with new faces I wish I'd had the chance to teach.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?
Spending time with friends/family, singing with our praise team at church, digging in the dirt/manicuring my lawn, soaking up the sun, entertaining my dog.

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Garret Bergeleen

Construction Teacher

2 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?
Wessington Springs High School. I got good grades but I didn't love school.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?
Make great friends, be confident in yourself, and be a good person.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?
I think I'd probably be a farmer/rancher. I already do some of that on the side and love it.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?
My coworkers and getting to interact with the students and see them learn.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?
Spending time with my family. Hunting and fishing. Coaching my kids' sports. Cooking.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Are you coming in late? Do you have an appointment?
Check in at the office!

No blankets allowed in school
No cellphones/earbuds/smart watches in class

The elevator is for authorized users only

Freshmen do **NOT** have open campus

Do **NOT** park in front of The Early Childhood Development Center

An Air Force Recruiter will be in the commons on
Wednesday, October 7th
during lunch periods.



EDUCATORS RISING SOUTH DAKOTA

ED RISING OCTOBER MEETING

EDUCATORS RISING SOUTH DAKOTA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:30 PM IN C2135 (MAKE A PASS!)

SEE MRS. RYLANCE FOR MORE INFO - LESLIE.RYLANCE@K12.SD.US

AGENDA: TEACHER ASSISTANT PROGRAM, DWU LEARNING EXPO

Wrestling Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

MCTEA Commons 2:05 pm



A Marine recruiter will be here during lunch periods on the following dates:

10/13
11/10
12/8
1/12
2/9
3/9
4/13



MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD.


Library Closed During SRB
October 13th & 15th
November 9th & 12th
December 11th & 15th

Visual Arts

Calendar of Events 2026-2027

Corn Palace Festival	Mitchell	Aug. 26-Aug.30, 2026
South Dakota State Fair	Huron	Sept. 2 – Sept. 7, 2026
Empty Bowl Hunger Relief Fundraiser	Mitchell	Oct. 21, 2026
NSU High School Workshops and Exhibit	Aberdeen	Nov 3, 2026 (due Oct. 16)
Scholastic Art – USD	Vermillion	DUE Dec. 1, 2026
Art Wars – Regional	Brookings	Feb. , 2027
Youth Art Month	Mitchell	Mar. 1 – March 31, 2027
All Dakota Art Workshops and Exhibit	Aberdeen	March 30, 2027
SDHSAA State Visual Arts Competition	Aberdeen	April 8-10, 2027
Art Wars - STATE	Aberdeen	April 10, 2027
National Art Honor Society Recognition	Mitchell	May 12, 2027

SPOOKTACULAR SAVINGS

Order your 2027 yearbook today –

$70.00

Price goes up on October 24th

See Ms. Smith in room C2133
or
order online at www.jostens.com




Stewart School
SENIOR DAY
@ Stewart School
28 OCT. 2026
FROM 2PM-4PM
What to Expect
Meet Salon and Spa Professionals | Learn About Opportunities | Career Advice | Network with Staff and Students | Learn How To Enroll
RSVP by October 16 2026
Email: dowhatyoulove@stewartschool.com
Text: 605-215-1637
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CAREER DAY
SD AIR NATIONAL GUARD

- F-16 Takeoffs
- Career Field Tours
- Learn About Benefits
- Casey's Breakfast Pizza
- Q&A with Members
- Must be at least 16 yrs old
- Bring Friends & Family

Wednesday
November 4th, 2026

Time
08:30 - 12:30

Location
114th Fighter Wing
1201 W. Algonquin St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

SOUTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

REGISTER BELOW!

Registration Deadline: Oct. 30

Questions?

TSgt. Jordan Hohenstein
605.359.9920

A Representative from SDSU will be here on Wednesday, November 4th, 2:40-3:15 pm.

Winter Essentials Drive

Benefiting Midwest Street Medicine

LED BY IVORY FENSKI

MIDWEST STREET MEDICINE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Gloves
- Socks
- Hats
- Basic hygiene items



Collection Deadline: November 30

Venmo IvoryFenski

Seniors



Seniors

Every MHS student gets a scholarship.



MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Maize - MHS Yearbook

PHOTOS 2025-2026
PHOTOS 2024-2025
PHOTOS 2023-2024
PHOTOS 2022-2023
PHOTOS 2021-2022
PHOTOS 2020-2021
PHOTOS 2019-2020
ABOUT
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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



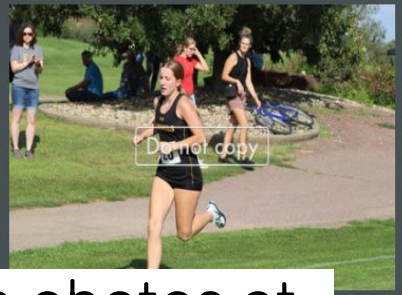






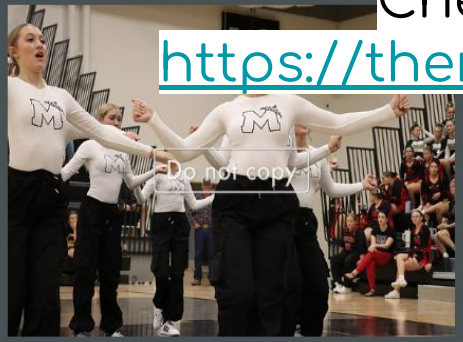


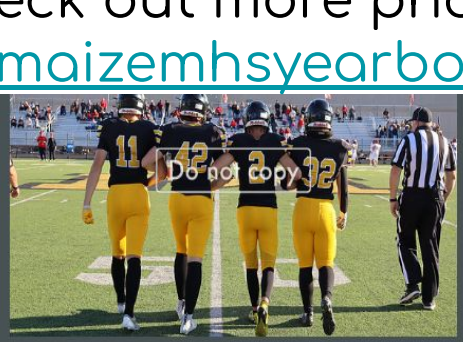






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com







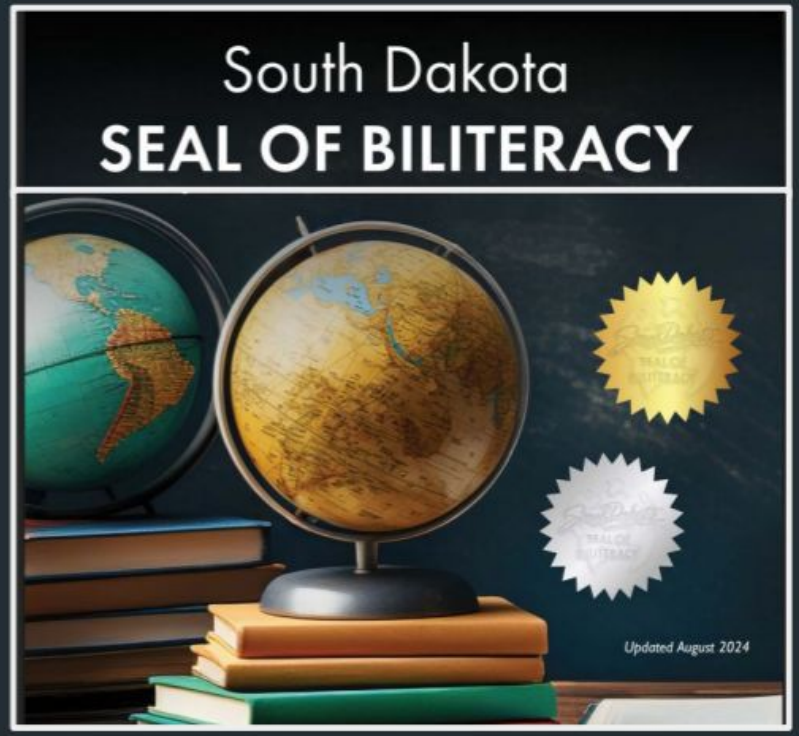



Start college early with the Bridge Year Program.
TIGERS
MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Do you speak more than one language?

You may be eligible for the SD Seal of Biliteracy!

Contact Mrs. Morgan (Spanish teacher) or Mrs. Moege (EL teacher) for more information.



Teri.Morgan @k12.sd.us - Room C2139
Anne.Moege@k12.sd.us - Room C1138

Attention Students:

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

Thank you

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.

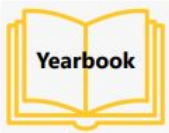
MHS & Second Chance High Seniors

Please complete the Google Form using the below QR code or website link if you are a MHS or Second Chance High senior in need of assistance in purchasing your Yearbook and/or Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel.

https://forms.gle/APmRPpR42ugBrUou7







Please note we will try to assist with all approved graduation item requests, but requests submitted after March 1st will be based on item availability and funds currently available.

Graduation Gifts will be given to the first 50 students that sign up and are approved!

Winners will be notified by MHS Guidance Office

Entry and winners of this giveaway is completely confidential

ROCS & MSD CARING CLOSET

LOADS OF LOVE

YOUTH LAUNDROMAT

201 E. 2ND AVE
(Located inside RCC Mitchell)

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TUE	11A-4P
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At LOL, we understand the challenges that many students face, including homelessness, lack of access to clean clothes, and limited resources.

That's why we've created a safe and welcoming environment where **preschool - college students** can take care of their laundry needs without any cost barriers.

CHANGING STUDENTS' LIVES, ONE LOAD OF LOVE AT A TIME.

BOOK YOUR LAUNDRY SLOT ONLINE AT **WWW.ROCSINC.ORG/LOL** OR **CALL 605-996-9626**

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En LOL, entendemos los desafíos que enfrentan muchos estudiantes, incluida la falta de vivienda, la falta de acceso a ropa limpia y recursos limitados.

Es por eso que hemos creado un ambiente seguro y acogedor para que estudiantes desde **preescolar hasta la universidad** puedan atender sus necesidades de lavandería sin barreras de costo.

CCAMBIANDO LA VIDA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, UNA CARGA DE AMOR A LA VEZ.

RESERVA ONLINE TU PLAZA DE LAVANDERÍA **WWW.ROCSINC.ORG/LOL** O LLAME **605-996-9626**



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**